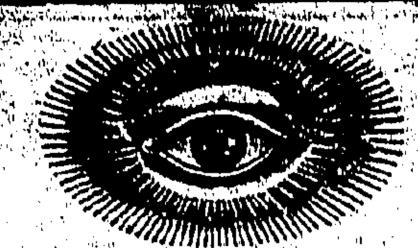
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BRITISH IN CHINA.

First Duty of Home Government."

SENSATIONALISM DEPRECATED.

Ray of Hope in Conversations.

In a communique the British Foreign Office says that sensational announcements regarding our naval and military dispositions turn of the helm to the Right has against, the Ship Assistants decrease compared, with former in China are to be deprecated and disregarded. The Government's filled the French Press with unsole object is the protection of British subjects.

A ray of hope is seen in the conversations progressing in Han- Government will really endanger kow, and Peking, which, it is hoped, will lead to a friendly settle-

A private wire to Peking reports that the situation in Hankow action places the question of Ger- tions to the Trades Union Con- Salt Administration in a majority has developed seriously, but there is so far no official confirmation.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Sensational announcements re-

garding them are to be depre-

cated and disregarded. Their sole

object is to enable His Majesty's

Government to fulfill the

elementary duty of protecting

lives of British subjects whose

safety is in their charge

iff such protection is proved

necessary. Undertakings to that

effect were given during the

Prime Minister and the Foreign

Secretary. There has been no

modification whatsoever of the

conciliatory attitude toward the

legitimate aspirations of Chinese

Nationalism so clearly laid down

in the Memorandum upon Chinese

policy issued by His Majesty's

Government last month. On the

contrary conversations are in

progress at Hankow and Peking

which, if successful will go far

toward implementing the conces-

sions which His Majesty's Gov-

ernment is willing to make with

the object of placing British rela-

tions with China upon an equit-

able and, it is hoped, mutually

profitable basis. His Majesty's

Government trusts that these

conversations will lead to a friend-

ly settlement of all questions in

A further Cabinet meeting was

again under consideration.—Bri-

MR. CHURCHILL.

Returning to London at Once.

Mr. Winston Churchill is re-

turning to London as soon as pos-

Ministerial consultations to be

held next week in connection with

Mr. Churchill intended to visit

Egypt, but it is understood that i

his visit has been abandoned.—

POLICY SUMMED UP.

Warning to the Cantonese.

Government intends to continue

along the present lines, but it.

points out that the problem of

Shanghai is very different from

The "Spectator" sums up the

Firstly—To avoid any conflict

Secondly—To rely tentatively

after its own safety from mob

Thirdly—To have enough ships

Meantime there are no doubts

that further efforts are being

handy with landing parties if the peril of Shanghai becomes worse

Shanghal's ability to look

with the various armies engaged

in the Chinese civil war. ...

present policy as:-

than seems likely.

and intrigue

violence.

London, Jan. 21.

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Rugby, Jan. 21.

A Mistake.

The "Saturday Review" also ingly.—Reuter. refers to the British Memoran-The Foreign Office to-night dum expressing the opinion that situation are precautionary, of moderation.—Reuter.

AMERICAN "MOVE."

The growing seriousness of justice instead of force the basis ter was res judicata anti-foreign demonstrations and ray, the U.S. Minister, to return last session of Parliament by the to Peking.—Reuter.

POSITION IN HANKOW.

Serious Development Reported.

Peking, Jan. 22. A private wire from Hankow says that the situation has developed seriously and that 1,000 British and American men are being evacuated.

Up to the present there is no official confirmation.—Reuter.

MEETING "IN SHANGHAI.

Plea for Propaganda at Home.

Shanghai, Jan. 22. A largely attended meeting of British subjects was held this evening which fully supported held to-day at which, it is under- the plea of Mr. Bruce Lockhart stood, the Chinese situation was for propaganda in Britain with

reference to the situation in Those present were asked to take steps to inform the people at Home of "the real state of affairs. in China," the suggestion being know then that the Government that leading Shanghai residents was preparing a Memorandum:

the Press, Parliamentarians, and sible in order to participate in the others. ceedings a missionary stated that said it was the business there were many missionaries Liberalism to sink all partisan.

EARLIER NEWS.

Chang Tso-lin to Fight Bolshevism.

London, Jan. 21.

Bolshevism to the end and I am Press messages to Diplomatic, ment on its policy in China as out- willing to make all kinds of and says that, there is have been moved an amendment that the result that the Police are asklined in the British Memorandum sacrifices." It is reported that obvious attempts to tamper by ports made by the General Count ing for exemplary sentences, inhis co-operation with the Canton- mutilation or deliberate delay cil justifying its action and the cluding the birch. says that it is certain that the ese is absolutely groundless. with the communications between statement made by the Miners'

First Photos. London, Jan. 21.

coolie to the quayside, then by a been had to safer though more fast steamer to the western coast circuitous routes.-Reuter of the United States, carried across the States by successive "leaps" by air, then shipped to New York in the captain's special send a cruiser to Shanghai is cona speed of 110 miles an hour to information has been received Croydon; after which a motor confirming the pillaging of the car took the pictures to Float Spanish Orphanage and churches Street. Reuter.

Lloyd George Explains. London, Jan, 21.

ancountere violence, unreason, Mr. Lloyd. George, in his address at the 1920 Club alludPEACE POLICY.

MENACED BY GERMAN

FRENCH FOREBODINGS.

Berlin, Jan. 21. The Centrists have authorised Herr Marx to negotiate to form non-Socialist Cabinet, including German Nationals.

sident von Hindenburg's sharp the peace jolicy of Locarno and man disarmament, which is now before the conference of Ambasconference must decide accord- political objects.

been hounded out of the House of the Trades Union law.

of our trading arrangements Mr. Justice Eve found for de-Shantung.

"China Mail's" Cross-Word Puzzles.

Competitors in the "China Mail's" Cross-Word Puzzle Competition are reminded that all'entries must reach this office not later than noon on Monday,

Jan. 24. Competitors are also reminded that the prize is to be awarded forthe correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution.

Therefore, even if you have not done the cross-word puzzle in full. send in what you have done-it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

should draw up a considered advocating that course: neither statement which should be sent to did the Tory jourals."-Reuter. Appeal for Unity.

"Rugby, Jan., 21. During the course of the pro- Mr. Lloyd George last night who did not agree with the Na- ship and to support the Foreign. tional Christian Council.—Reuter. Secretary in the pursuit of his policy, which was liberal.-British Wireless Service.

Tampering With Cables. London, Jan. 21. The "Daily Telegraph" learns that Mr. Chen's telegraphic sub-Chang Tso-lin has cabled to ordinates at Hankow have ex- in calling off the general strike the "Daily News:" " "I will fight tended their irregularities from of last" May.

O'Mailey; also, it is believed be- Council should be submitted to terday. He was the thirteenth to tween Hankow, Shanghai and the vote of members of the come back since January 1 and The first photographs received London the British Government's Unions. This amendment was Mr. R. E. Lindsell imposed senfrom Hankow since the outbreak fresh instructions had taken an ruled out of order by the stand tence of six months hard labour of the troubles appeared in a undue time to reach Mr. ing Orders Committee on the with 10 strokes of the birth (or a London evening, paper after an O'Malley; and lest they should ground that the conference of the further three months if medically adventurous journey. The pic- not have not have reached him in Trades Union Executives had unfit). tures were rushed by a Chinese their original form, recourse has given the Council a mandate for a The Foochow Outrage.

Madrid, Jan. 21. The news of the decision to care. The steamer arrived at tained in a communique, which bour Minister, closed the pro- he had also been attacked. Plymouth at dawn. The pictures states that the Government has ceedings with a conciliating After disposing of his wares he were rushed ashore aboard a fast carefully examined the situation speech in which he pleaded for was walking back to Pak Hung motor-boat, then by car to a field, in China and the position of the sinking of all differences - from Tsun Wan when three men from whence they were flown at Spanish subjects there. Official British Wireless Service.

> at Foochow, the assassination of over 20 children at the Orphanage and the looting of the private cast, is the weather forecast till residence of the Spraigh Bishop, room to morrow, for Hong Kong, the (Continued on Page 7.)

UNION FUNDS.

TEST ACTION IN CHANCERY

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Rugby, Jan. 21, A test action of considerable importance to Trades Unionism was decided, in the Chancery A Paris report says that Pre- Court to-day by Mr. Justice Eve.

easy forebodings. The "Temps" Union, of which he is a member, years since 1915. says that the advent of a Rightest to restrain it from applying the the decrease is due to the dis-Geneva. The "Journal des further political objects and, in commandeering of other means of Debats" writes that Hindenburg's particular, from paying contribugress so long as that body expend- of the provinces. sadors, on a new plane and the ed its funds in furtherance of

Counsel for the plaintiff stated that the Registrar of Friendly Societies had been asked to give his issued the following statement: one mistake whereanent was that ed, inter alia, to his much decision on the issue, and the Re-"The Naval and military dis- its issue was too long delayed and criticised speech at Bradford re- gistrar had given judgment that positions which have been made that this can only be remedied by garding China and said that the the objects which were complainin connection with the Chinese unwavering fidelity to the policy Government had adopted a policy ed of as being political were not for which Bright and Cobden had political within the meaning of

Commons 70 years ago, namely, " Plaintiff denied the plea of the of the Canton and Swatow offices, whilst doing their utmost to pro- defendant Union that the decision but caused a closure at Pakho. Why Minister Was Ordered Back, tect British lives and property to of the Registrar, having been At the end of the year the extend to China full recognition sought and obtained in accordance whole revenue was being retain-Washington, Jan. 21. of national rights and make with Trades Union law, the mat- ed by local authorities except

rioting in China are the reason there. He hoped that Liberals fendant. He held that the The actual amount released for given for ordering Mr. MacMur. would give the Foreign Secretary legislature contemplated that a the general purposes of the Chintheir utmost help against attacks matter of this kind should be ese. Government amounted to of evil counsellors. He added: determined by the Registrar of \$8,868,000 compared with 32,-"When I said something about Friendly Societies. It did not 935,000 in 1925. China two months ago, it was contemplate that a member of a The sum of \$9,072,000 was paid treason, but now it is the Govern- Trades Union, having failed to to the account of foreign obligament's policy. Then I simply convince the Registrar, could re- tions secured by salt. The yearurged, in specific terms, that the sort to the Courts. The Legisla- ly service of the Reorganisation Washington proposals should be ture as a rule discouraged inter- Loan of 1913 was paid by the Salt put into operation. I did not ference by the Court in the Administration and subsequently domestic administration of cor- refunded by the Customs. porations and similar bodies. It Owing to also recognised that a dividing ing conditions the A distinction must be decided by \$7,000,000, but at the end of the

> The result of the case was loudly cheered by the conference of Trades Union Executives who were dealing with the action of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress in regard to the general strike.—British Wireless

> > STRIKE ECHO.

APPROVAL OF T.U.C.

ACTION.

London, Jan. 21. At the Trade Union Conference, on a card vote 2,840,000 against 1,095,000 endorsed the action of the General Council night. and approved its report.-Reuter.

Miners' Amendment.

Rugby, Jan. 21 By a large majority the conference of the Executives Unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress carried a resolution supporting the action of the General Council of the Congress

Sir Miles Lampson, and Mr. Federation censuring the General for ten years was arrested yes. general strike and such conference should decide the endorse- way robbery had been committed ment or otherwise of the action on Thursday on the Tsun Wan taken by the Council in calling Road (which leads out of Greater off the strike.

adiacent coast and Formosa

SALT REVENUE.

SERIOUS DECREASE LAST YEAR.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

Peking, Jan. 22.

The total Salt Revenue credited in the group Banks, after deducting administrative expenses, amounted to \$64,287,000 showing a decrease of \$9,847,000 compar-Mr. Forster brought an action ed with 1925 and also a serious

An official statement says that general funds of the Union to organisation of the railways, the transport for military operations, and military interference with the

> Of the above sum \$37,889,000 represents forcible retentions made by local authorities without the consent of the Central Government and \$10,283,000 retentions with the consent of the Central Government.

The amount of revenue retainedudoes not include revenue retained by the Kwangtung and Kansu authorities. The former not only prevented the re-opening

part, from Shansi, Changliu and

line between social and political at the group Banks could matters would be very indistinct. not be maintained at the usual the Registrar of Friendly Societyear amounted to \$4,860,000 .-

NEW YEAR CRIME.

POLICE EXERCISE SPECIAL VIGILANCE.

FLYING SQUAD OUT.

To cope with possible crime toward the end of the Chinese year; special vigilance is being maintained by the Police.

Detectives of the Criminal Investigation Department are out on patrols and the Flying Squad (of volunteer motor-cyclists) is performing street search duty by

Shortly after ten o'clock last night, a young Chinese dressed in European clothes reported at the Central Station that he had been slapped on the face by one of a posse of the Flying Squad in Wellington Street. On the return of the Volunteers from duty, an identification parade was held and investigations are proceeding.

Liking for Hong Kong. Banishees and deportees are returning to the Colony-before ex-The Miners' Federaton had piry-in abnormal numbers, with

A Chinese who was deported

Two Robberies in Same Place. Following a report that a high-Rowloon), a cigarette hawker in-Mr. J. R. Clynes, former La- formed the Police yesterday that

belaboured him with wooder poles and then tied him to a pine tree. The victim lost 349 in money and property.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/16.

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REVIEW.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, the brokers, in their weekly share re-

port, state:-Hong Kong, Jan. 21 Though the past week was quiet, a fair amount of business was transacted and our market closes with a steady undertone.

Shanghai market continues The following are the principal alterations since last week:-

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Douglases:—Are still very firm with buyers at \$30. Steamboats: — Experienced decline and now have sellers at

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Docks:—Have buyers at \$40, a few shares having changed hands during the week at this

Electrics: — Maintained their firm position, business having been done at \$60 and they continue steady with buyers at \$59. London Quotations of Jan. 20:-Banks £118; Indos Defd.

£4 12s. 6d.; Shells £4 17s. 6d., all middle prices. Exchange:-The demand rate on London is 2/-1/16 and the T.T.

on Shanghai is Tls. 78%. Dividends:-The Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of \$2 per share payable 28/1/27; "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., have declared a dividend of \$11/2

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SETTLING THE PRAIRIE

Canada owes much of her develop- cated as follows:--ment and progress to that curiously complex institution known as the Canadian Pacific Railway, says a cents per share ... 5 special correspondent of the "Daily Pay a bonus of 20 Mail" writing from Vancouver (B.C.) on Nov. 11.

There is nothing like it in any other country. Most railways are content to remain common carriers, their sole ambition being to earn Transfer to special redividends for hungry shareholders. The Canadian Pacific performs this Banks:—Were in less demand is far higher—the building up of and after only a few sales at the Dominion as a powerful member of the British community of

win 1899 the Canadian Pacific possessed 7,000 miles of line, the harda small business having been done won fruits of 19 years' laborious at \$285 at which price there are effort, and showed net earnings of \$2,440,000. "Last year the net earnings were £8,030,800. The interests of the company stretched from Kong Fires: -Continue firm with Great Britain across Canada to the Far East and included the follow-

> 20,000 miles of line. 28 Transalantic steamships. 5 Pacific liners.

21 river and lake steamships. 18 modern hotels. 2,300 rallway engines. 100,000 goods wagons.

120,000 miles of telegraph and telephone lines. But this no more than begins to tell the story of the Canadian Pacific's many-sided activities. It is bent upon peopling the vast tracts of country which still cry out for settlers, despite the steady influx of immigrants from all parts of

Universal Provider. To do this the company maintains: an organisation of far-reaching dimensions which deals solely with Bu the problems of colonisation and land improvement. Here are some of its ramifications:

Irrigation schemes in waterless areas, including the largest of their kind on this continent. "Ready-made" farms for colonists on easy terms.

Free "better farm trains" fitted as travelling agricultural colleges for the instruction of farmers in remote districts. Supplying pure breeding stock to My

Furnishing chosp land to immigrants for development (on terms lower than those of private owners) and financial aid when Pic песегвату. "Demonstration farms" with pure-

bred herds maintained for the development of agriculture. Supplying millions of young trees to farmers from its own tree nur-

Obtaining farm help for settlers at "seeding and harvest time-on an average 50,000 a year.

· " Liver

Sheep's Head & Feet.

Heart

Suet, Beef

Fresh Water ... &

" Yellow

Mackerel

Turtles, small, fr. water

Sausages

Water Fish.

Kidneys"....

Liver

The machinery for handling these diverse enterprises is like that of a national government. There are departments corresponding to Ministries-for example, the Department of Natural Resources-with staffs of experts ready to furnish instantly complete and up-to-date Sucking Pigs, to order. information on every conceivable subject, from the mineral wealth of the Dominion to the available supa Veal ply of fruit-bearing trees in remote corner of the Kettle Valley.

The company's settlement work in the prairie provinces has been on a gigantic scale. More than 55,000 familes have, through its efforts, occupied and partially cultivated Barbel 30,000,000 acres of land.

Irrigation is an important and Canton Fresh (海魚(石城淡 railway land development. An area of 3,000,000 acres was secured in Carp Southern Alberta-greater than the Catfish total irrigation area in either Cali- Codfish fornia or Colorado-and is being Crabs ... made fertile by means of water from Cuttle Fish the Bow River at Calgary. The western section is already well Dab settled, and the eastern section will Dace 費馬 隐 be available as soon as the water Dog Fish 量 肚 supply is devolped. This is only Eels, Conger one of several irrigation schemes ... now under way.

What impresses every experienced Frogs ployees of the Canadian Pacific Rail- Gudgeon charge of a Colonist car to the high- Halibut est officials. They take a real in- Labrus terest in their work, whatever it may be, and a real desire to help every person, however humble, who may be entrusted to their care."

Canadian Oysters Wheat Pool totals, according to the Parret Fish latest available figures, is now Perch 181,458 actual farmers in Manitoba. Pike Saskatchewan and Alberta, controll- Plaice ing nearly 15,000,000 acres sown to Pomfret, Black wheat. The pool now owns 638 Pomfret, White line elevators with an approximate Prawns total capacity of 20,000,000 bushels. Ray It also has six terminal elevators Rock Fish at Fort William and one at Buffalo, Roach N.Y., with a combined capacity of Salmon about 20,000,000 bushels. Though Shark only organised three years ago, the Skate Canadian Wheat Pool is now the Shrimps largest farmers co-operative Snapper Selling Agency, which has agents Torbot in 51 ports of the world.

COMPANY REPORTS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE.

shareholders Humphreys Estate Ltd., Ended December 31. 1926, amounting to \$171,241.82, together with the amount brought forward from 1925, \$98,729.14 totalling \$269,970.96, will be allo-

Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share ...\$120,000.00 cents per share 30,000.00 To pay a bonus of Transfer to typhoon

and floods Insurance pairs and renewals And carry forward to

w next account

meeting on January 28, the report Brown, A.C.A., who offers himself of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., for for re-election.

STAR FERRY.

the twelve months ended December 31, 1926, states .--

The nett earnings of the boats, after paying all working expenses, amounted to \$302.

The amount at credit of profit and loss account, after transferring \$20,000 to accident fund and \$25,000 to special repairs fund, paying for repairs and a retiring bonus to the former accountant, allowing for Directors' and auditor's fees, and depreciaincluding brought forward, is \$271,225,71, which, with the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows:-

To pay a dividend of

\$1.50 per ahare ... 120,000,00 To carry forward . . . 31,225.71 Directors .- The Directors have to record with much regret the death of the Hon. Sir C. P. Cousland was invited to join the 95,416.32 Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association the Hon

election. Auditors.-The accounts have For presentation to the annual been audited by Mr. C. Bernard

HONGKONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tidepredicting Machine, which in cludes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kauluna tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victor! Naval yard, and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high-and low-wate must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the \$1.50 per share ... \$120,000.00 phenomena being quite Elitinct

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HONG KONG MARKET

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Oranges

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from Tandiongbalei.

E. A. LEGGATT.

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

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THE Undersigned have received Auction

MONDAY, the 24th Jan., 1927

at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street (for account of the concerned) 3 Cases Check Back Overcoatings

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-more or less damaged by

Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 21st January, 1927.

instructions from Madam A. in the Hall of Queen's College.

WEDNESDAY, the 26th January, 1927. commencing et 2.45 p.m. at No. 4. Felix Villas, Mount Davis Road, Pokfulam

 A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE |Comprising:---Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield

Ornaments, etc., etc., Teak Dining Table, Sideboard, Dinner Waggon Dinner Set. Glass Ware, Cutlery, Cooking Stove and 1927, at 5 p.m. Utensils, etc., etc. Double and Single Teak Bedsteads. Wardrobes with Glass

Doors, Chest of Drawers, Dressing. Tables, Marble Top Washstands, Electric Table Fans, etc., etc.,

I Cottage Piano by "W. Bach & Cor" Berlin.

1 Victrola XIV and Records.

1 Lot Pots and Plants. On View from Tuesday, the 25th lanuary, 1927...

Catalogues will be issued: Terms:-Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public

THURSDAY. the 27th January, 1927, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

> A Nice Assortment of CHINESE CURIOS

comprising:— Porcelains, Bronzes, Jade, Chinesc Prints, Agate, Amber, Crystal,

A Few Pieces CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE (Particulars from Catalogue). 26th January, 1927.

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GREAT CHEAP SALE. 3 DAYS ONLY Lammert Bros., will carry

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Hong Kong, 14th January, 1927.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH GENERAL MEETING of the Association will take place on THURSDAY, the THE Undersigned have received 27th of January, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. were known to be better:

C. G. ANDERSON, Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

CLUB. ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY

Couch, Chairs, Bookcase, Pictures, FIHE DATE for the closing of entries has been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, 26th January

> By Order. C. B. BROWN. Secretary. Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. Buildings, on or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club

Club or Linstead & Davis. Hong Kong, 14th January, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING. First Day-Tenth Race, The Racing Stakes.

TITINNER \$600.—Second \$200.— Third \$100 .- for Griffins of this Meeting"and Ponies that have never won a Race. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance " \$10 .- One Mile. Entries for this race should On View from Wednesday, the be attached to the Entry Forms already issued.

By Order, C. B. BROWN.

Secretary. Hong Kong, 19th January, 1927.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of account of the Insurance Companies | Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON ... CO., LTD. on THURSDAY, 27th because the Labour movement was year ending 31st December, 1926. The REGISTER of SHARES of

the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 14th January to tered the General Strike unaware with Provincial & Foreign Sections and THURSDAY, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which enables traders to communicate direct period no transfer of shares can be registered.

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AN-NUAL GENERAL MEETING dress. the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m. with some of their clothes in their for the purpose of receiving, the arms, had to leave the carriage. counts to 81st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the Myers, Care Statesbank, from THE LONDON DIRECTORY CO. LTD 24th to 31st, January, 1927, both

> DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hong Kong, 18th January, 1927.

"ABSURD" CLOTHING.

PUBLIC SCHOOL METHODS CRITICISED.

TOP-HAT ABOMINATION.

"The Top Hat is an abomination with no redeeming feature." This was the verdict delivered on Dec. 15 before the Parents' Association by Dr. Henning Belfrage, of the New Health Society. Girls, he said were as a rule sensibly clad, but boys were made to put on monstrous coats and waistcoats and hats that were atroclous. Of this

the Christ's Hospital boys were an

extreme example. Sunday should in part, he urged, be devoted to outdoor exercise, but boys were made on that day to wear a travesty of adult dress-an anachronism and absurdity which well-known school all garments; states, his nock became very painful be black, though lighter fabrics Yielding to the entreaties of his

To realise this it was only St. Cross, Rugby, where he was put necessary to compare the life his- under the X-rays and it was found By Order of the General Committee tories of plants and boys. Boys that the vertebræ had been almost had need of exposure of the skin to severed. w Hon. Secretary |cool air and sunlight.

> Ultra-Violet Rays Needed. In the home open windows and open grates might solve the problem, but these conditions were not met in the great schools.

> search work that the presence of ultra-violet rays was essential, and in this respect the clothing of women was vastly superior to that of men and boys. The open neck, the bare arms, and the artificial silk stockings, which allowed the passage of the rays, were all to the

good, and the question arose whether all school-rooms should not be fitted with the special glass which permitted the passage of 75 per cent. of the ultra-violet rays. For underclothing silk and linen were excellent. Flannel, however enclosed the heated air next the skin. It was desirable that shorts should be worn all the year round. INTRIES for the Forthcoming Collars which restricted the great Races close on WEDNESDAY, blood vessels of the neck were

26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m. and abominations, and corsets for girls must be sent to the Secretary: c/o were anathema... Of the population Linstead & Davis, Alexandra 75 per cent, showed foot injuries because of defective footweer. The less that hats were worn by bowler was apt to result in pre- tice Minister's salary by 100 Zlotyz Stables, Race Course, Hong Kong mature baldness, while the top hat as a sign of non-confidence. was an abomination.

The skin should be trained to lowtemperatures at an early age, and if children were sensibly clad in early years they would escape many of the disaffections of later life. He knew of one baby which lay out ADDITION TO PROGRAMME FOR in the open and was perfectly happy, clad only in artificial silk Fortunately, it was a girl, for if it was a boy and was sent to Eton and clad as Eton boys were it would savour of cruelty.

STRIKE"" INQUEST."

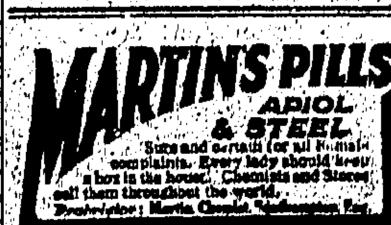
London, Jan. 20. the Trade Union Congress Council. D. H. James, Messrs. H. A. Keller, and the Miners' Federation over W. Lythzal, F. H. Lowe, Mr. and the General Strike, is revealed in Mrs. J. Zafferty," Mr. Oliver Lee reports of both, submitted to a Miss H. Lillie, Mrs. J. Masseburg, conference "executives" of affiliat- Messrs. R. C. Morton, L. E. Nantz, ed unions to-day. The T. U. C. F. J. O'Brien, Miss M. E. Pepkins, report declares that the strike was Messrs. S. and G. Peabody, H terminated for one sufficient reason Pearman, R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. and only, namely that in view of the Mrs. H. T. Reefel, Messrs. H. E. attitude of the Federation its con- Rea, Henry Schule, E. Stuhlmacher, tinuance would have rendered its Mrs. L. Sowez: Messrs. R. nurpose futile. The Council regrets Thiband, M. G. Trouve, Mr. and Mrs. that so great a demonstration of the A. Vannini, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. loyalty of the Trade Union move- White, Messrs. L. Willet, G. Wragge ment found so little practical appreciation and response on the part of

those for whom the sacrifice was The report of the Miners' Federation is strongly worded and declares the General Strike was the climax of the concerted endeavours of the employers for years to solve their problems by wage-cutting. The first attempt at general wages reduction in July, 1925, was defeated January, 1927, at noon for the under, at that time, a strong and purpose of receiving the Report of determined leadership. The T.U.C. the Directors together with a Council stood by the miners but Statement of Accounts for the after publication of the Royal Commission's Report the Council hesitated to reaffirm the position to which it had committed the whole movement. Thus the workers en-

> that the Council contemplated yield-The statement concludes that longer hours and lower wages cannot bring peace in the coalfields. "Our organisation is still intact. We are determined to recover lost ground. We look confidently for the support of ... the 'whole Trade Union movement."-Reuter.

COMEDY OF UNDRESS.

When returning to London in a saloon carriage attached to the 5.58 p.m. train from Farningham, Kent, those who had competed in the Oxford and Cambridge cross-country race at Horton Kirby in the afternoon began to change into dinner



NEAR DEATH.

RUGBY PLAYER'S BROKEN

WALKING ABOUT.

A case of a young man walking about for three weeks with a partly broken neck is reported from Rugby. On September 25 Mr. Albert Edward Timms, aged about 20, of Pinfold-treet, New Bilton, Rugby, took part in a Rugby football match at Lutterworth, and during a scrummage his head was forced against that of an opponent.

He felt, he says, something crack in his neck, and he collapsed unconscious. He was taken to Lutterworth Cottage Hospital, where he was detained for five weeks.

For three weeks he remained at home and occasionally went for short walks. When, however, he atshould certainly disappear. In one tempted to go some distance, he including socks, had necessarily to and his head began to hang froward.

> The resident medical officer ordered him to bed, and next morning his 13. head, neck, and shoulder were en-

mother, he visited the hospital at

cared in plaster of paris. The surgeon is then said to have remarked to him: "Do you know that you have been going about with It had been shown by recent re- a broken neck? Another oneleighth of an inch and it would have

killed you. Mr. Timms made rapid progress and has now been discharged from hospital, but he is still walking about encased in plaster of paris and receiving outpatient treatment. 18 1/4

3,000 EGGS IN SMASH.

A motor-lorry lad, with cases containing 3,000 eggs skidded on Brookstreet Hill, near Brentwood, and overturned. The cases were thrown nto the road, many of the eggs were smashed, and traffic was obstructed for some time.

Harold Victor Brown, of Chelmsford, the driver, was badly hurt and detained in hospital.

The Polish Seim voted for the girls and boys the better. The Socialist motion reducing the Jus-

HONGKONG HOTEL VISITORS.

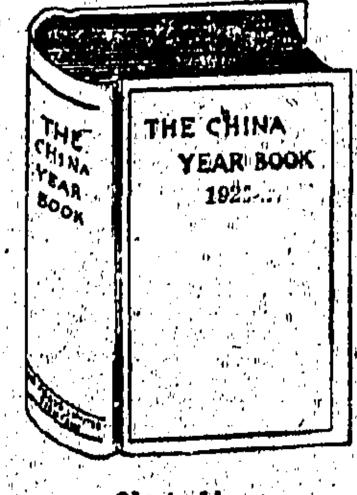
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Clues Down.

23. Bed.

35. The sun.

37. To cease.

88. CORESE.

79. Since.

.81. Two "Es."

36. An extremity.

28. A thin covering.

29. One who is inconstant.

32. Point of compass.

34. Poem set for music.

Point of compass.

41. Point of compass.

1. A kind of plant. 1. Quistens. 4. To strike. 2. A stone used in making airsi 7. A colour. 10. An exclamation: 3. Having footwear. 11. Blasphemous utterance. 4. Memphite god.

12. "Bag" without the "B". 5. Possessive pronoun. 13. An imaginary line in the hea-6. To this extent. 7. Volcanie matter. 16. Pleasant. 8. A ritual. 9. Played out. 18. More noisy.

11. A large tract of water. 20. Occurs in speech. 14. A valley. 22. A station. 24. Girl's name (abbrev.) 15. "Fir" without the "F". 25. A delty, 17. A wheel (reversed). 19. A greasy liquid. 26. A stop. 27. To split. 21. In natural state.

Clues Across.

30. Point of compass. 31. Artistically finished. 33. Gold. 35. Point of compass. 37. To place. 39. Point of compass.

42. Proceed. 43. A prophet. 45. Same as twenty across. 47. Steamship (abbrev.) 48. L-S-D, mixed.

49. The way of things. 52. Out from. .53. A plant from which Tapioca is 57. First Class.

59. Disguise.

84. Goes over.

84. Night. 65. To enclose. 66. To study carefully. 87. To cook anew. 71. High country. 78. A couple:

75. A wenpon. 76. Impetuosity. 78. Quadruped like a sheep. 89. Prosecutes. 82. Gentlemen. 83. Printers measure (plural).

To "China Mail" Cross-Words,"

44. Obstruction. 46. Persian necklace. 51. A tree. 53. Species of birds (plural). 55. Choice drink. 56. Latin for Grampus. 57. To point. 58. Inactive. 60. To unmix type. 61. Small insects. 62. Style. 68. To endorse. 68. Possesses. 69. A stalk. 71. Aloft. 72. Fewer. 74. Meaning Not.

77. A measure of weight (Chinese).

blem others are in the same position and you may share in the prize money. This one is admittedly a little difficult, there being a few exceptional words. CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, JAN. 24...

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For the salvors appeared Mr. H. Holman, Fenwick and Willan.

The "San Tiburcio" fell in with the Gazette." incapacitated ship in lat 32 30 N., Long. 56 30 W., at 7 in the morning of March 1. The "San Tiburcio," an oil burning vessel, is of 5,995 tons gross, and 415 feet long, valued at £90,926, and was on her way from Swansea to Tampico. She found the "Folkvard" rolling heavily. broadside to the sea in a strong west wind and a heavy swell.

A boat was launched with six mer in charge of the chief officer and took a line, performing a difficult service. By the middle of the afternoon effective towage began, but the rope parted at 5.20 and the vessels were drifting before the wind all night. The connection, resumed next morning, held until they made Bermuda harbour on the morning of March 5. The salvors were delayed till the afternoon of the 7th, for bunkers.

It was said that the "Folkvard's' wireless broke down after her first | Miss Duffin, Miss H. Anderson, Mr. call for assistance, and she would W. Griffin, Mr. R. W. Northcott, Mrs. have been in danger, if not dis- Evans. covered, had it not been for them.

The boat was launched on three occasions, and in extreme risk. No. ship with less than the best ropes would have been of any use.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

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In response to the appeal sent by the Canton City Merchants Joint Federation, the Provincial Government of Canton has sanctioned the landing of cargoes on the China Merchants S. N. Co.'s steamers, and has notified th Departments of Labour Agriculture and Industry, Seamen's Union and representa- left Portsmouth in tow for Rosyth, tives of the owners of goods to Holman, instructed by Messrs, have the matter properly arranged, states the "Canton

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers who arrived in Hong Kong from London (via ports) on

From London: Lt. C. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. I. Prockter, Mr. D. C. Davis, Mr. R. 12 planes. Swan, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. G. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mather, Mr. H. George: Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bruce, Marine J. Franklin, Mr. J. Key, Marine H. Hawkins, Miss E. Williams, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. B. Buckeridge, Mr. S. Aherne, F/O. C. John, Mr. L. Walton, Mr., Mrs. and

From Southampton: Mr. E. Spratt, Mr. S. Trevaskis, Mr. A. J.

From Colombo: Mr. A. Hay Edie. From Penang: Mr. J., Douglas.

RIVER COLLISION.

LAUNCH AND JUNK, NEAR

A collision between a junk and a steam launch near Canton this week resulted in the loss of two

There were eight women on the unk including the junk-owner.

Five passengers were rescued, and the junk-owner saved her own life by swimming to the shore. One passenger, Cheung Wai-haan, and a servant girl, were drowned.

Scrapped under the Washington Freaty, the battleship "Ajax" completed in 1913, " has been sold by the Admiralty to the Alloa Shipbreaking Company, and where she is to be broken up.

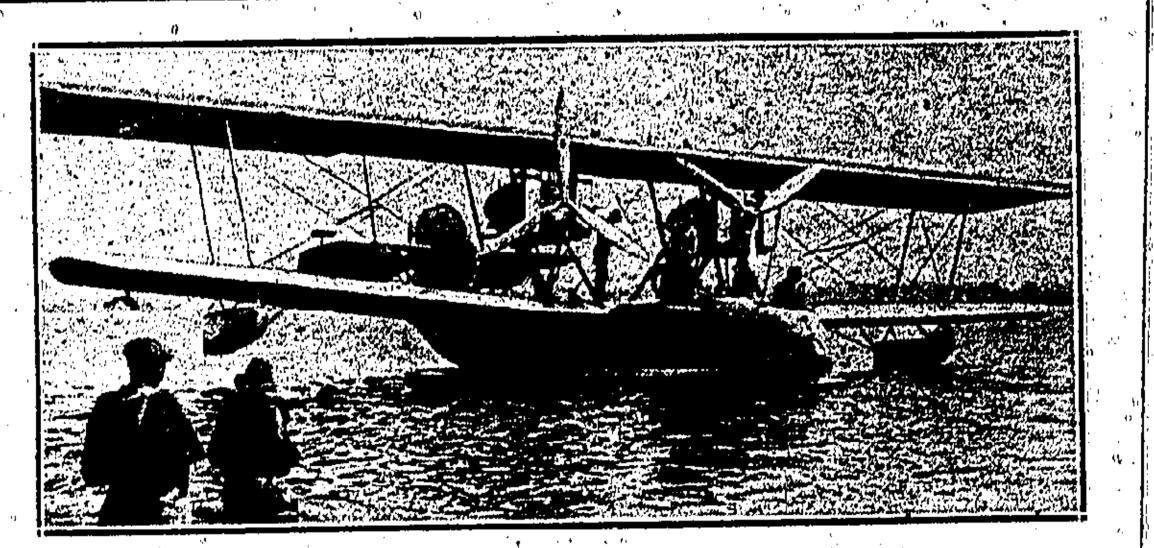
The schooner "Ella M. Rudolph" was driven ashere at the height of the storm near Catalina, Newfoundland. The captain, six men, and one woman were drowned. The captain's son, the only survivor, reached the shore after a great struggle.

The Swedish Naval Commission has elaborated a new shipbuilding programme, its cost exceeding 100 the P. and O. "Kashgar" on Jan. 21 million. Kronen, comprising four capital skips, 8 torpedo boat destroyers, 8 vedette boats, 9 submarines and 1 sea-plane carrier for

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. sis. "Takada!" will leave Amoy for this port this evening, and is due here to-morrow, at about

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on Jan. 15, and is due at Vancouver on Jan. 24. The Ben Line s.s. "Benlawers" from Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Jan. 28.



This shows the crew working on one of the PN-10 planes at Philadelphia, which will be used in the United States Navy's non-stop flight of 2,100 miles to Panama.

"San Tiburcio" lost 4 days of her voyage by the deviation, with oil son, Mr. L. Elliot, Mr. R. Eakin, Mr. fuel and year, and towed the "Folk- and Mrs. Kan Yan-choo, Mr. and yard" about 450 miles.

EASTERN PORTS HEALTH.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Jan. 15

reads:-Plague: 4 cases at Reunion: 4 at Mauritius; 3 at Rangoon; 2 at Colombo: 2 at Sourabaia.

65 at Calcutta; 5 at Negapatam;

3 at Haiphong; 5 at Bangkok. andria; 22 at Bombay; 134 at Calcutta; 1 at Karachi; 7 at Hunter, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. F. Madras, 5 at Negapatam; 6 at Williams, Miss E. Duff, Miss E. A. Rangoon; 3 at Singapore; 3, at Duff, Mr. A. G. Carbin, Mr. S. Odom, Padang; 3 at Bangkok; 1 at Valdivostock.

The tide ball which has been in operation on the George's Landingstage, Liverpool, for over 60 years is to be abolished, according to the official declaration of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

With only a stump of her mizzenmast remaining—the rest met a squall in the Wash and went away with it-the London sailing barge "Teresa was assisted into Yarmouth by a tug, after being picked up off Bacton by the Cromer motor lifeboat "H. F. Bailey."

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From Malta: L/Sgt. E. Chapman, Lt. F. Du Cane. Passengers who arrived at Hong Kong from Yokohama (via ports)

on the P. & O. "Kashmir" on Jan. 21 were:-Mrs. H. R. Cross, Mr. L. Lowe, Miss A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Cholera: 2 cases at Bombay; D. Wahl. Miss M. Hankey, Mr. W. W. Murdoch, Mr. L. Lofting, Mrs. Blunt, Miss Walker, F/Officr. Small-pox: 2 cases at Alex-' D'Aeth, Mr. R. Bain Mr. E. Jones, Mr. A. E. Hendry Miss C. Conn. Mr. C. W. Sutherland, Mrs. H. B. Rev. J. and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. Lange, F/Offier. Thackray, F/Officr. Jones, Mrs. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. L. Howe, Miss Chidson, Mr. K. P. Hing. Mr. A. C. Hall, Mrs. P. Wilkie, Mr. H. Luer, Capt. E. W. Morris, Mr. C. Hsu, Mr. Liang, Mr. Feng, Mr. F. H. Hill, Mr. J. N. Dalgarno.

> Passengers arrived at Hong Kong from Nagasaki on the N.Y.K. "Tenyo Maru" on Jan. 22 were:-Mr. D. Kashiwai, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shimada, Mr. J. Shimada, Mr. H. Shimada, Mr. S. E. Lystor, Mrs. N. Yeto, Mr. Y. Koyama.

DEPARTURE.

First-class passengers on

"President Pierce," left Hong Kong for Manila on Jan. 21 were:-Mr. G. H. Adams, Lt. C. J. Badger, U.S.N., Mr. O. E. Braitmayer, Mr. Ch. D. Brooks, Mr. C. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dandois, Mrs. B. L. Doggett, Mr. G. J. Van Eck, Mr. and Mrs. P. S., the Misses P. I. and G. R. and Mr. Paul S. Gilman, Miss L. L. Hudson, Mr. J. F. Van Hengel, Mr. A. Kinney, Mr. R. B. Marsh, Mr. J. A. J. W. Nieuwenhuys, Mrs. V. S. I Rathburn, Mrs. E. B. De La Rama, Mr. J. De La Rama, Mr. D. E. Schofield, Mr. and, Mrs. G. A. Harrell, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Eskey. Mr. A. T. Gillespie, Mrs. L. W. Holden, Mrs. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Diego, Mr. H. Bens, Mr. L. Nieto, Mr. J. Lr. Gonzales, Mr. R. G. Tejeler, Mr. R. G. Garcia, Mr. F. Labreton, Mrs. S. Labreton, Sister Teophane, Mr. Ng Chip-tuan.

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NAGPORE	5,283	14th March	S'gon, M'lles, L'don, H'burg & R'dam
NYANZA	7,023	16th March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MONGOLIA	16,504	19th March	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA S	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	9th April	M'lles, L'don, Adwerp, R'dam & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	16th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	27th April	Singapere, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
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NELLORE	6,853	5th Feb	
SHIRALA "	[7,841 _a]	7th Feb	
NAGPORE	[5,283]	7th Feb	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokoham
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PELHAM LUCK.

DOOMED HTIRS TO

EVIL STAR OF FAMOUS

at one or other of the noble families that, instead of tamely following curse laid on the family.

killed his father. John Buxton Pelham, the fourteen-year-old boy, next in succession, and present Earl gests that it should begin with an of Chichester, is the eighth earl effort to abolish trousers.

the fourth earl was still alive. owners of the "Luck of Edenhall," led the way, in this direction

old glassware, and, according

will be doomed. it always has a protective screen," Press, the thing could be done nothing. Sir Courtenay Musgrave told the within a week or two, he declares, "Sunday Chronicle." "nothing short and French tailors, instead of

tenth or eleventh century." a sudden storm, sweeping away al- soon, says the writer, and if Paris most the whole of a generation does not hasten to introduce them within a very brief time. .

to cause a calamity.

Car Tragedy. All three of Lord Desborough's sons are dead. Two were killed in THE UNREAD BIBLE. the war, as were their two cousins, Captain Francis Grenfell, first to "DISASTER TO CHURCH AND gain the V.C. in the war; and Captain "Rivvy" Grenfell, leaving the youngest son, the Hon. Ivo Grenfell,

heir to the title. title to die within eleven years.

two nephews. The last Lady nels of spiritual life will be blocked are landed. Webster died by drowning while through indifference and neglect." No claims will be admitted after just after the end of the War. An opinion that the growing neglect of and all goods remaining undeliver-American millionaire, Mr. Michael the Bible was due partly to the mass ed after the 25th January, 1927, his daughter was drowned while presses and to the fact that its in-

on a visit to Italy. Baronet Webster, the Abbey ceased by the men and women of past gen- Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the to be privately owned, and is now erations. The Bible was not the 24th January, 1927, at 10 a.m.

Glamis Secret.

and romantic of all, lies on Glamis Castle, the seat of the Strathmore quality. peerage, and said to be the scene of the murder of King Malcolm of Scotland-and used as the scene for "Macbeth" by Shakespeare. As each heir to Glamis comes of

the grim old castle. There are tales of a walled room yesterday.

in the thickness of the walls, containing some mystery which it is essential that the heads of the house of Strathmore should know.

This room, it is said, is broken into by the earl and his factor each time an heir comes of age, and is then walled up again until the next generation causes a repetition of the process.

A MARRIAGE LAW.

FRENCH DOCTORS' HEALTH PROPOSAL.

Professor Pinard, the "father" of the Chamber, who has established a great reputation as an accoucheur, has drawn up, with a number of his colleagues, a bill with the object of making it obligatory on the part of persons desiring to marry to furnish what is called a pre-nuptial certificate. The bill has been distributed to Deputies, and it sets forth that every French citizen wishing to contract marriage will only be inscribed on the or Macdennell Road, below Bowen. civil registers if he or she is furnished with a medical certificate dated the day before the wedding, showing that the bearer presents "no appreciable symptom of a contagious malady;"

The proposal of Professor Roding Room at above address, Pinard and his friends has given ri-e to some discussion, and a writer in the "Fligaro" asks who is to certify the accuracy of the certificate and what right medicine has to oppose a marriage which a little more science would perhaps have to attend the Services and visit the been able to diagonise as desirable, Reading Room.

FASHION'S LATEST!

BACK TO KNEE BREECHES AGAIN.

SUGGESTED PARIS FASHION.

The interesting suggestion is [From time to time doom strikes made by a writer in the "Journal" of Britain in a way that seems to the British lead in male fashions, point to the fulfilment of an ancient Paris should make a bid for the leadership in this department, just An instance is the civil fate that us she leads the world in feminine has befallen the Pelhams, during fashions. To begin with, writes M. the past few weeks. In fourteen Maurice de Waleffe, there is no was a newspaper correspondent endays the family title has been held logical reason whatever why Eng- gaged in writing a series of articles by no fewer than three Earls of lish standards of taste in men's about Buda. The manager oblig-The sixth Earl of Chichester, dy-dress should be set up as an ideal ingly furnished her with a table, ing, left estates and titles to his to be copied by the Latin races, chair, and typewriter. son, who within nine days succumb- who constitute a different type from After writing for about half an ed to pneumonia, the disease that the Englishman. And if the pro- hour she astounded him by produc-

Less than a quarter of a century ago There is no reason, he contends, commanded him to "Move closer." why men should shamefully hide Sometimes the fate of a family is their nether dimbs in cylinders, bound up with a concrete object, as which seem designed only to hide in the case of the Musgrave family, anatomical defects. " Women have beautiful glass goblet which has steadily shortening their skirts. in American currency, been lent by the present baronet. Men should show that they, too, Sir Courtenay Musgrave, to the Vic-have no reason to fear comparison, door and locked it, leaving the two toria and Albert Museum.

and should revert to the fashion of bank officials inside, and then en-Complete Protection.

knee breeches. All that in re-tered hermotor-car and drove away.

It is a magnificent specimen of quired, says M. de Waleffe hope- Several hours later at Austin the to fully, is that a few dozon well-police arrested Rebecca Bradley, a legend, as long as it is preserved in dressed. Frenchmen should adopt young typist in the office of Mr. tact the house of Musgrave will knee breeches for both day and Dan Mooney, the Attorney-General

flourish. If, however, the wonder evening wear, and proclaim it as and Governor-elect of the State of ful vase is shattered, the Musgraves the Frenchmen should adopt knee Texas, who succeeds Mrs. "Ma" breeches for both day and evening Ferguson in the gubernatorial chair. Elaborate precautions are always wear, and proclaim it as the French | When charged with bank "robbery taken to protect the "Luck." "As style. With support from the the girl merely smiled and said of a fire or an earthquake is likely slavishly copying styles from London, would find Englishmen, Ameri-"Glass experts attribute it to the cans, and Italians adopting their ideas and spreading French male search for arms on the "President Sometimes, as in the case of Lord fashions throughout the world. Desborough's heirs, evil comes like Knee breeches are bound to come

London may.

NATION."

The decay in Bible reading throughout the country is deplored Then, less than three months ago, by the Bishop of Southwark (Dr. came the terrible motor accident Cyril Garbett) in a letter he is near Hawkhurst which robbed the addressing to his diocese. He Desborough barony of its heir, the points out that there were large Hon. Ivo Grenfell. He was the fifth numbers of people to-day in our potential successor to his father's own land who knew next to nothing of the Bible, who were ignorant of A "drowning curse" hung over the both its history and its contents Websters, owners of Battle Abbey, and who were quite unable to reuntil Sir Agustus Webster, the last cognise the majority of the more baronet, died three years ago. The obvious quotations made from it, curse, according to the supersti- This decline in Bible reading, un- having arrived, Consignees of cargo tious, was put on the owners of the less checked, will be nothing less are hereby informed that all goods Abbey, whoever they might be by than a spiritual disaster to our are being landed and placed at their place in the eighteenth century, was righteousness will be only partially Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery certainly drowned, and so were his used, and one of the deepest chan- can be obtained as soon as the goods

spiration was no longer accepted goods are to be left in the Godown, With the death of the last so generally or in the same way as where they will be examined by recent rather than ancient. A curse, perhaps the most famous whose attraction was found in their newness rather than in their

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She then directed both men into a vault, where she forced the manager to open the safe." "Dig that money out," was her next command. The manager handed her Tyl two packages each containing £250

COOLIE WITH ARMS.

During the customary Police Pierce" at Kowloon wharf yesterday, a Chinese coolie was arrested and charged with being in possession of 400 rounds of ammunition.

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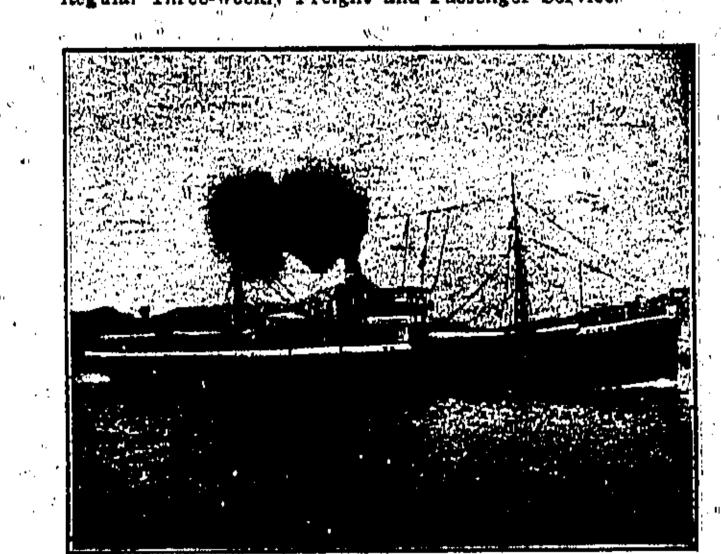
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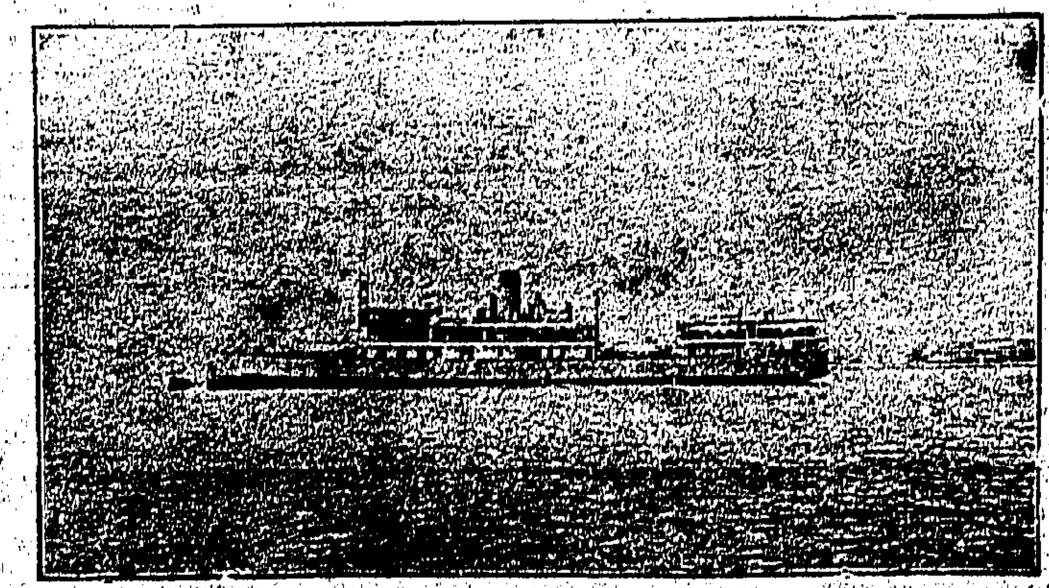
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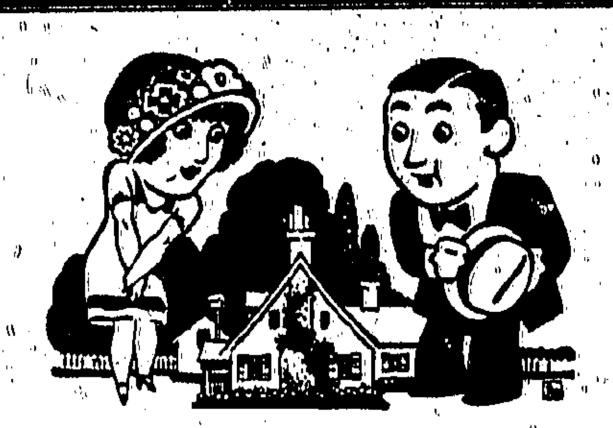
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SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

"Following up the claim in the"

cognition.

clusion on the jurors' list confers.

their duties in a far less amiable

in the course of the Criminal

Sessions this week. Whilst the

sidered as falling within this

obviously inspired article in the "Canton Gazette" that the Nationalist Minister for Foreign hope to succeed in claims for re-Affairs effectively ensured the protection of British life and property in the Hankow British Concession, the Canton Information Bureau, the publicity mouthpiece tent in Britain by the privileges of the Foreign Ministry of the Nationalist Government, issued a statement repudiating cept on very special occasions, of operar. responsibility for engineering the opportunities for exercising that incident for the purpose of taking vote, jurors are apt to approach the Concessions. But is this not state of mind. Appeals to the begging the issue? It is, to say Court for exemption are not inthe least, not strengthening the frequent; yet another was made case of a Government which bases its claim to recognition on alleged exemption of one man is to be power to govern with a firm hand deprecated, as the Chief Justice terday evening wishing that Oscar by that large body of extremists tions and yesterday attended their even to "prove" that it merely remarked, except in very special Wilde were alive to-day, feeling that whose influence and position are first "outing" at Jervois Street. refrained from fomenting trouble transfers the inconvenience from of a series of sparkingly mis-represent and distort facts trict stations. The arrival of a among those subject to its rule. one to another, the juror in ques- entertaining films of contemporary to ignorant people and who are fourth officer will make up the quota Neither is it enough to state that tion might well have been con-life in London. the crowd, having invaded a Concession preserved by treaty fact that he was cashier of a rights, "scattered and dispersed" Bank which would be greatly "dress", his production in modern tion in the Legislatures are going on being spoken to by officials of handicapped at the loss of his ser-style, the result being a thorough- to help the cause of India's Service, open to all qualified perfluence of National Government of no great duration but he stood goer could find little scope for cri- along the path to self-governofficials is such that they can quell an equal chance of being selected ticism. a mob even after its passion has aged by the Nationalist Government, is not their responsibility a grave one in that they did not use their influence earlier to prevent their influence earlier to prevent tions are considered to inculcate have for set the Queen's Theatre.

Memorial, the entering of foreign buildings and the maltreatment of British marines? If the Nationalist Government is worthy of recognition then it must be prewould be subjected in similar cirworld, have forfeited the right to head and the safety of other na-

missed a rare treat. This, of course, is by no means be regarded as a responsible body the first occasion upon which we if, when such trouble came to a have seen, and, of course, heard, this remarkable company——re-markable in that it is self-contained tionals was involved, it sought in every respect. One is inclined refuge in the claim that it had to the impresario himself, for it your corespondent who raises the the Ying Wa Girls' School was the merely refrained from fomenting is no easy task to tour so large a question of the necessity for the disturbance and had taken measures subsequent to the properties for so varied a repertoire. schoolboys are grossly ignorant the Ying Wa Girls' School. (Apoutbreak. Such events happened at Hankow could hap- Sig. Mauceri, who, of course, opens whilst senior students know little, pen nowhere else in the world the opera by relating the history of if anything, about the struggle and until a sense of greater secur- best, receiving a great ovation at ing recent years. ity is possible in the light of the conclusion of the first act. more genuine attempts to put her house in order, no faction in Giampaglia, as the gipsy, was in fine

China which neglects the prime law of responsibility for the control of actions of its people can scene, the great "Miserere," follow- stand the heroism of Edith bing Lament of "Leonora," were all admirably rendered.

The chorus lived up to its reputation in every way. The "Anvii Queen of Scots" or "Hent Song" justly received a great recep- struggle with the Pope?" The inconvenience of jury service is mitigated to some extion, whilst the numerous other occasions of ensemble were consistentin the matter of voting which in-

Altogether, an excellent rendi-In Hong Kong in the absence ex- tion of one of Italy's greatest

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for the "Sunning" case, in which little comment. As a vehicle for That

the invasion of the Concesssion, and from the point of view of the whilst an up-to-date news-reel prothe War great inconvenience to which vides an acceptable curtain raiser.

ROBBERS' VICTORY.

they would be put. From the

latter point of view a Bank

cashier surely has very strong

A short while ago, the Cam-

discussed, the audacious motion

tends to produce a girl or woman

who is far more likely to be able

to enter into her husband's dif-

ficulties-and achievements and to

use her vote properly than one

who mopes at Home and allows

home find time hangs heavily on

ITALIAN OPERA.

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their hands.

others to do her thinking for her.

claims for exemption.

CANTON TROOPS DEFEATED IN SUBURBS.

bridge"University undergraduates "CANNONS & MACHINE-GUNS."

That this House disapproves of women." The debate was a got the better of Nationalist troops small beginnings was traced at the comic one, the speakers merely is thus described in the "Gazette":-- annual speech day yesterday of the seeking to disparage women by A gang of robbers in Kau Tong Ying Wa Girls' School (London such suggestions as that her village of the Pun U district joined Missionary Society). This was creation from a rib was proof up with gangs under Yuen Ha-kau, held in the auditorium of the that she was a side issue and that and Pai Shou-chung and left the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

to get the most out of man. Later they made an attack upon certificates of merit were distri-The debate at the Kowloon the people in Ming King village buted by Mrs. J. R. Wood. Y.M.C.A. on Thursday was a seri- where the constabulary soldiers -

ous one, albeit considerable were stationed. "Recklessly Ransacked."

humour was introduced into the They attempted to break into the speeches. Having regard to the fact that the membership of the village in several directions, but the head mistress said that in all de-Y.M.C.A. is made up to a large extent of young men in business,

However, they got into the village year. the decision that they arrived at -that it is desirable for girls to at last, and recklessly ransacked enter business and professional

careers-is significant of their

fessional and business careers. Investigation made after the in entering for one of the University It is equally as apparent that the gident showed that five villagers Local Examinations. bulk of them were in sympathy had been killed, three others kidmovers that business experience looted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ON HISTORY.

It is noteworthy that the resolution did not say "enter business "To the Editor of the "China Mail!"] Sir,-Your correspondent "Excareers to the exclusion of marriage." That even married educationalist" raises an interwomen may enter business to esting and important point, but it see the possibilities of developing their own advantage and to the seems to me that the matter needs Chinese girls' education in this good of the community is no further emphasis. where more strikingly illustrated

Anyone who has tried to find than in Hong Kong or the East generally where women who out what happened five or years ago in some department of have no interests outside their affairs which interests him knows eighty years this Ying Wa Girls' how great the difficulty is. Unless School. Others have laboured and you can find someone to put you we have entered into their labours. on the right track, you may waste Now, as we look forward to our days consulting newspaper files, new building in which we hope to and probably not get exactly what attain a greater degree of efficiency experience.

schools, probably the best way of portunity that we have to carry on pared to submit to the test to The much talked-about music teaching history would be to teach a great work; resolution that we which all other Governments loving section of our local community has been been portunity that we have to carry on the best way of the best ity was again conspicuous by its ab- it backwards, beginning with our will not betray those who have gone sence last night, when Signor own times and working back to before us but, by renewed effort, cumstances. Any recognised Carpi's Italian Grand Opera Com- more remote times. That would will carry their work one stage forpany opened a short season at the destroy history as a narrative, ward, and, we hope, upward." Government which ignored out- Star Theatre, Kowloon. True, there but would ensure that schoolboys ward evidence of trouble which were several counter-attractions, had been brewing for months of contradiction that those who would, in the eyes of the civilised chose other amusement last night to would ensure that schoology.

A Tribute.

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Yours, etc.,

GALLOVIDIAN. Hong Kong, Jan. 20, 1927. [To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,-I heartilly agree with company with an orchestra of teaching modern history in our twenty musicians and the necessary schools. The majority of our pleasure in wishing all successes to as Seldom, however, have we heard of the origin of the Great War plause).

Sig. Belletti in finer voice, whilst the Count's childhood, was at his between Capital and Labour dur-

With all due respect to present-Mlle. Gambino, as usual, scored day educationalists, I have no heavily as "Leonora," whilst Mile. hesitation in saying that form, especially in the more tragic whole system is wrong. Surely moments of the drama. Verdi's most famous operatic teaching boys and girls to undered by the impressive series of Cavell nd all that her great chords in the orchestra and the sob-sacrifice stood for instead of demanding lengthy essays on "Elizabeth's relations with Mary Queen of Scots" or "Henry VIII's

> Yours, etc., "BILL THE CONK." Hong Kong, Jan. 21, 1927.

THE NEW DELHL [To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Mr. Rupchand's letter reminds one of Lord Sinha's arrived to assume duty. They are for further tional advance which, one asdircumstances in that it merely were that possible we should be sure dependent upon their ability to Later, they may take charge of disconsequently the more averse to being told sober truth.

No threats of unconstitutional vices. As it happened, the case ly entertaining picture; one which Constitutional advance. The aim that Government. If the in- for which he was "pricked" was even the most festidious cinema- of Great Britain is to guide India

That wisdom will prevail in the event the Bank would have been Irene Rich to display her tempera- long run is the hope and, I think office of the Colonial Secretary. been aroused, allegedly by agita- deprived of his services for a mental qualities it is superb, whilst I may say, the opinion of most tors neither inspired nor encour- period which will probably be the comedy side of the picture—the people who know anything about observes, the completion of the new Parliament at Delhi significant step forward.

> Yours, etc., Anglo-Indian. Hong Kong, Jan. 21, 1927.

YING WAH GIRLS'.

L. M. S. EDUCATIONAL

REFORT FOR YEAR.

How Canton suburban robbers. The growth of the school from

whereas man was out to get the village by steam-launches with their The head mistress (Miss I most out of life, woman was out cannons and machine-guns. Hutchinson) read the report, and Hutchinson) read the report, and

Among those present were Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Rev. H. R. Wells, and the Rev. Cheung Chuk-

In the course of her report, the soldlers and the militia offered re- partments of the school work had gone steadily forward during the

Continuing Miss Hutchinson said: "I hope, very much, that those The constabulary soldiers and senior girls who have completed appreciation of the refining influence and amenities she has brought with her entry into proThe rest made their escape.

The rest made their escape.

"Erom the Primary School there with the claims made by the napped, and over stwenty homes are 17 graduates. I hope that none of these will be satisfied with what she had already achieved but be determined by further study to fit herself more fully for whatever work she may later decide to do.

"It was in the year 1846 that, in connection with the famous Anglo-Chinese College, which was founded by Dr. Morrison in Malacca and afterwards removed to Hong Kong, a small girls' school was started by Mrs. Legge of the London Missionary Society. It must have needed much faith in those early days to Colony, and one is not surprised to learn that the start was made with, six only seven pupils.

From these small beginnings there has grown up during the last you want in the end. Most people and a larger measure of usefulness, must have gone through this it seems to me that this should be a time for gratitude and for resolution-gratitude for what the But what can be done? At past has given us and for the op-(Applause).

ful bouquet of roses. Mr. Justice Wood sald: present pupils of the Ying Wa School have no idea how long have known this school. - I first came to know it in 1912, when was on the Educational Board, and I was then given to understand that one School in Hong Kong." He concluded by saying he had much

Musical Programme. The musical programme opened with the singing of "Ying Wa," by the the pupils. Miss Kwaan Iufoon gave a pianoforte solo and was applauded. The other items on the pro-

gramme were as follows:--Song: "The Squirrel," by Forms Drill by Forms 1 and 2.

Action Songs by Kindergarten. Pianoforte Solo by Miss Sung Siu-Dance by The Boarders.

Song: "Little Brown Seed," by Forms 3 and 4. Lantern March by Form 5. Song: "Moon Rise," by Middle

National Anthem. Cordial thanks were expressed by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling to all those who had so kindly co-operated or assisted the School, and to all those who were present.

Three new British officers of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade have just India's unfit- Mr. B. C. J. Buckeridge from Lon-Constitu- don; Mr. W. McIntosh Smith. from Glasgow; and Mr. Lewis Walton, recommended by the Commission appointed after the fire at the Hong Kong Hotel on January 1, 1926.

> It is notified that a competitive examination for the Indian Civil and August, 1927, and that copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination, and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the

It is notified for general informanearly a fortnight. Certain pro- three gossiping "catty" duchesses the subject, and, as Mr. Rupchand tion that "Memorial" or Resentry by the Crown on Kowloon Inland, Lot No. 1488, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1484, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1485. Inland Lot No. 2448, and New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 468 R.P., Subsection 1 of Section A and Remaining Portion of Section A, have been registered according to law.

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of Fukien. The communiqué also states that to representatives interested the Government has instructed to follow the course events very carefully and send all information likely to facilitate the task of the Government. concludes by announcing that the Spanish Minister at Peking". detached a secretary from Legation to Shanghai to get into direct "touch with the Spanish Colony .- Reuter.

British Policy Reaffirmed.

Rugby, Jan. 21. Sir Arther Steel Maitland Ministers of Labour, last night said the recent Memorandum proved that the British Govern ment, appreciated the desire for a modification of the conditions under which foreign countries had hitherto conducted relations with China. The Government had also pointed out the way whereby there could be a transition from the treaty system.

Our proposals were designed to give scope to Chinese aspirations and yet at the same time to secure justice to foreign citizens there in the transition period. 1 almost all causes, the ideal policy was one which combined modera a miraculous escape, his helmet tion and avoidance of provocation saving his head from serious with firmness. Although ideal, injury. this was also the most difficult since, unless care was taken, of the officers' had experienced for weakness. Our wish was to treatment at the Governmen satisfy legitimate Chinese Na- Civil Hospital they proceeded tional aspirations. For that real home. son we again showed self. The damage done to the house thefts. be deflected by isolated acts of dealer. the mob, however regrettable. The fire was confined to the him they will be put in touch with At the same time, if such acts one house. should become general, or if they were to be abetted by or commit- " Another call was made later by moreover whose demands in the , ted by any armed forces of the 1st floor of No. 17, Jubilee matter of wages are reasonable. China, we were absolutely bound Street where the fire was put

Shanghai was a great centre resulted. for external trade for an immense part of China, containing, thousands of British, and of other Europeans half as many again. We had shown moderation and liberality,"and we proposed to doso still. But it must be equally clear, that behind that lay "the same degree of absolute firmness, in protecting the British who, with the consent of the Chinese. had settled in their great city of Shanghai and had helped so much Wireless Service.

FORGED CHEQUE.

EUROPEAN'S SIGNATURE COPIED.

CLERK SENT TO JAIL.

heard of the incident, was on light produced a pleasing effect. Wednesday afternoon when the The supper room was brightly. manager of the Hong Kong and illuminated and tastefully decorat-Shanghai Bank 'phoned him and ed with flags, etc., the "Dispensary" asked him whether he had issued was close at hand, and smaller a cheque for that amount as the rooms were converted into cosy accountant was not satisfied with There were 22 dances, including be the query in future, when the and went at once to the bank popular fox trot. where he found the prisoner.

Det. Sgt. Brittain produced a rubber stamp of the Tuck Hing Curio Store with which the cheque had been endorsed.

locked drawer. Sometimes I s.s. "Canada"; Capt. and Mrs. Innes. wines. leave the drawer unlocked for a Mr. CR. M. Young, Commander The Commercial Attache to the few minutes if I go into another

think it was stolen?—The last desired at Lall is due to the mem- of wine. cheque I signed was on the 15th. | bers of the various Committees, In reply to further questions, who all wor ed enthusiastically in witness said that the prisoner making arrangements for the comhad been in his employ since

November 6, 1926. Sgt! Brittain, in reply to the turial duties. Magistrate, said that the prisoner was born in Shanghai, where his were as follows: parents were at present living.

His Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour on the first charge and three months' imprisonment on the second, the terms to run concurrently.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Pilotage Board of Examiners, with effect on and from January 1, 1927, and until further notice:-The Deputy Harbour Master (President), An Officer of the Royal Navy, and Messrs. Frederick Stanworth Adey, Reginald Dowsett Thomas, and Lloyd Kay.

FIREMEN INJURED.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES FROM DEATH.

BURIED IN DEBRIS.

Miraculous escapes from death were experienced yesterday officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, a Chinese sub-officer, named Harold Chan, and a driver foreman, Yeung Hop.

Having subdued a fire at No. 136, Jervois Street after hour's battle with the flames (the call was made shortly after 4 p.m.) these officers ascended the top floor for the purpose of playing water on to the smoulder ing materials.

"No sooner had they stepped on to the floor than it gave away, gatherings. precipitating them to the floor below and partially burying some and completely burying Subofficer Chan. Their fall had fortunately been observed by other firemen, was rushed to the rescue extricated them from perilous position.

Protected by Helmet. A considerable quantity material had to be cleared before Chan was even located, and was then found that he had had

Except for slight bruises none moderation might be mistaken serious harm and after receiving

restraint under provocation at in question was considerable, be-Hankow and our officials, to pre- ing estimated at almost \$10,000; vent any conflict, evacuated the The fire had obtained a secure Bernard, our very energetic Concessions with conspicuous hold before the alarm was given. Secretary, the Rev. G. E. S. Skill and with tact. We did not The premises affected were those Upsdell, started a Motor Drivers Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.'s wish a liberal policy to China to of a joss paper and cracker Registration Bureau. If members thirty-ninth meeting at Messrs.

Another Call.

TAIKOO BALL.

ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS ACHIEVED.

STRIKING DECORATIONS.

A happy evening among congenial surroundings was spent at all motorists. The more memthe Taikoo Club last night, the oc- bers we have, the more funds casion being the annual Taikoo, Ball there will be at our disposal and to develop their country.—British which was attended by about 300 the more we can do for members. members and guests.

The hospitality of Taikoo is tradi- ference to the Police Flying tional and at no time is it so strik- Squad and related how the "fiery of this yearly function. The colour- dragon" recently passed him near ingly illustrated as on the occasion ed lights suspended along the path Magazine Gap. leading to the Club added to the inviting appearance of the entrance to the toast and said that he had which was bedecked with flags and been in Hong Kong since 1910 plants, and a homely feeling per and had watched the growth of the whole of the proceedings.

At the Central Magistracy dance hall, carried out in the come when the Automobile Asso-At the Central Magistracy dance hall, carried out in the ciation was a real necessity and yesterday afternoon, a Chinese clerk pleaded "guilty" when charged before Mr. W. Schofield usual, Mr. John Squire's framed done so much to bring the organ-with forging and uttering a cheque for \$2,480 purporting to cheque for \$2,480 purporting to dance indicator, and below were the bear the signature of Mr. E. dance indicator, and below were the Bullock, of the China Navigation letters "T.C." in red on green and blue grounds.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. The Brunswick Orchestra played Bullock said that the first he music and a revolving coloured spot

sitting-out places.

the signature. Witness replied the Lancers, Eightsome reels, tippler orders "Scotch," since a that he "most certainly had not," waltzes and, of course, the ever large firm of Scottish distillers are The Guests.

Young, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. K. E. rived from third-grade currants, Greig, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shervell, the import of which is forbidden Mr. and Mrs. Allman Ward, Mr. into Great Britain, but no em-W. J. Hill, Mr. H. H. C. Resher: bargo is placed on the importation Mr. Schofield: Is the cheque Capt Robinson, Staff-Capt. Mayali of the spirit, which is used exten-book locked up?—It is kept in a and tief Engineer Lamb, of the sively in Greece as the basis of and, Mrs. Sanger, Dr. Millward, Greek Legation, says that Scottish

His Worship: When do you The principal credit for the suc- in the manufacture of a new sort fort and convenience of the guests; and particularly to Mr. R. M. Keown, who carried out the Secre-

> The members of the Committees Decoration: Messrs. R. Gray, M. H. Wallace, T. Grimshaw, E.

> Howell, T. Young and R. B. Bell. Buffet: Mesars. D. Munro, E. Howell and J. B. Richmond. Card Room: Messran D. Walmesley and G. McLeod.

> Cloakroom: Mr. J. Laing. Bar: Messrs. R. K. Duncan, J. B. Richmond and R. M. Keown. M.C.'s: Messrs. E. Moore, G. H Stewart and Ho Dineley.

One case, of enteric fever A big plant to dispose of garbage (Indian) was reported to the by Gerson's method is being con-Medical Officer of Health yesterday, structed in Berlin.

LOCAL MOTORISTS.

SUCCESSFUL DINNER DANCE

YESTERDAY.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members of the Hong Kong Automobile Association and their ady" friends to the number of about 150 spent an enjoyable evening last night at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, the occasion being a dinner dance organised by the Association, the first event held in connection with Sacred Heart College, 10 a.m.

The HondMr. D. G. M. Bernard President of the Association, 8.30 p.m. Chairman for the evening, ex- January 26-Dance on H.M.S. pressed the hope during the "Tamar." course of the dinner that it would be the forerunner of other similar Belllion Public (Girls) School in

benefits to be derived from mem-Riding Flood!" 9:15 p.m. privilege of introduction to other Roof Garden of Hong Kong Hotel. A. A. organisations all over the world which membership to the putting forward of suggestions for motoring conditions improve- Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis ment to the Police through an official channel and the sympather tic consideration of such sugges- the Hong Kong Boxing Assen. tions by the Police with whom they were on the best of terms-(applause) - the consultation at nominal charge of the Association's lawyers; technical expert advice also at nominal charge in Course. purely mechanical troubles; and

Chauffeurs' Bureau. "

A little while ago, said Mr. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m. desiring chauffeurs will apply to Jardine Matheson's offices, noon. and have good police records, and in Queen's College Hall, 5.30 p.m.

This Bureau is thoroughly deto protect British subjects there: out and practically no damage serving of support and it is to be hoped that members will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of getting competent and satisfactory drivers who will not be guilty of heavy squeeze.

I do not want to take up any more time and hope that what has been said will show that this is a live organisation and both deserves and needs the support of Mr. Bernard also made a re-

Commander Hartford replied mented the atmosphere throughout motoring in the Colony with in-The scheme of decoration in the terest. He thought the time had

"SCOTCH" WINE.

DISTILLERS SEEKING GREEK

London, Dec. 31.. "Whisky or wine" may possibly negotiating with the Greek Legation in London for the importation of The guests included Mr. G. M. "must" or current grape spirit de-

Dr. McKenny and Mr. and Mrs. enquiries suggest that if "must" is w imported in bulk, it will be used

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London, Dec. 30. Berlin.—The problem of the disposal of garbage in towns may soon be solved by the process invented by a Berlin Engineer, Gerson, whereby garbage is separated and shifted, from all cellulose ingredients, is subjected to special treatment, after which it can be transferred into gun-cotton or artificial silk, while by distilling the remaining refuse, pointo peelings, wood, etc., far, charcoal, and acetic acid may be produced.

Shadows Before.

COMING MYENTS ANNOUNCED. IN THE "MAIL

Entertalumente

22-Queen's Theatre: 'Lady Windermere's Fan." 22-World Theatre: January 'Manhattan.'

January 22 Star Theatre: From the Graund Up." January 22-Royal Italian Opera lp.m. Company presents "Rigoletto" at Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9,15, p.m. January 23-Concert at Tal Yat Theatro, under the auspices of the

January 26-Social and Dance at Diocesan Boys' School under the auspices of the D.S.O.B. Assen.

January 26-Chinese play

Queen's College Hall, 3 p.m. The Chairman also dwelt on the January 29—Theatre Royal; "Red bership of the Association, the February 1-Fancy dress ball in

January 26-Entries for the and, after considerable difficulty, Hong Kong branch conferred; the Annual Race Meeting close at 5

> tournament close on this date. February 5-Next tournament of February 5-6--Inaugural meet-

> ing of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao. February 12-Steeplechase Meeting of Fanling Hunt, Kwanti Race Auctions.

January n 26-At No. 4. Felix the protection of cars stationed Villas, Mt. Davis Rd., Pokfulam, at the Ferry, Kowloon and out- household furniture will be aucside the City Hall from petty tioned by Messrs, Lammert Bros. at January 27-Chinese curio will

be sold at Messrs. Lammert Bros!

. Meetings. January 27-Hong Kong Land January 27-Seventh meeting of chauffeurs who are good drivers Queen's College Old Boys' Assen,

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TUESDAY ...

ing of the "Star Ferry Co., Ltd., a Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office,

11 a.m. January 31-Annual meeting of sent-holders and subscribers, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m. " January 31-Twenty-second meeting of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Messrs, Dodwell & Co's offices, 11

February 8-Annual meeting of Hong Kong Horticultural Society, Messrs, Jardine Matheson's 5.15

" Miscellaneous.

January 22-Distribution o prizes at St. Paul's College, 9 p.m. preceded by a programme of entertainment at 7.30 p.m. January 23-Social gathering in

St., John's Cathedral" Hall after January 23-Prize distribution and speech day of several primary schools managed by S.C.A.A. Assen.

Lee Garden, 1 p.m. January 25-Hong Kong St Andrew's Society, Burn's Anniversary Dinner: Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.

January 25-Annual inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Murray Parade ground, 5.15 p.m. January 25-Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore, City Hall, 5.30 p.m. January 27-Fresentation of January 29-Entries for the prizes at Ellio Kadoorie School for Indians, Sookumpoo, 11.80 a.m.,

SOCIALIST COUNTESS.

EASTON LODGE OFFER WITH DRAWN.

London, Dec. 30. Lady Warwick has withdrawn her offer to hand over Easton Lodge as a Labour College.

This is a sequel to the decision at the last Trade Union Congress rejecting the proposal to put a levy on members for the purpose of converting the Lodge into a Trade Union College.

His Excellency the Governor has re-appointed Chevalier Jose Miguel Alves to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from January 28-Twenty-ninth meet-January 23:

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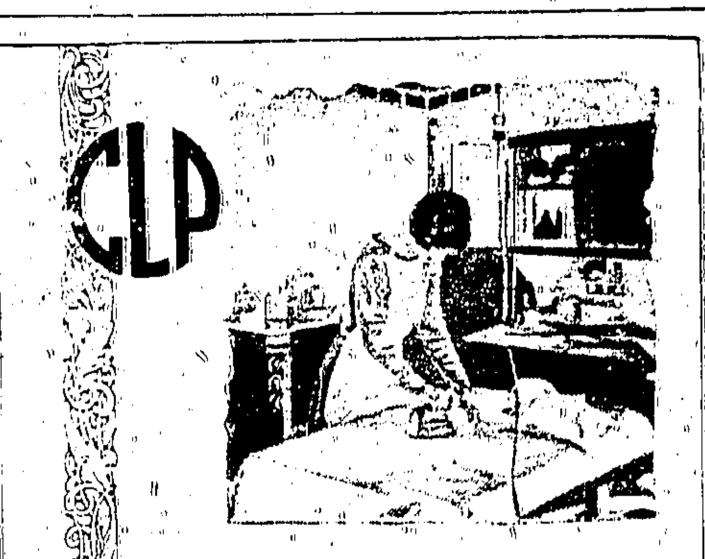
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16. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Birthday of the Celestial Dragon (known as Tien Lung Tan), a religious date in the old Chinese calendar, falls on Mon-

is at least £100,000.

The Union Insurance Society of Prof. Language, the telepathist. Canton Ltd. has sent the "China who gave demonstrations in Hong Mail" several charming Chinese Kong a few months ago, is return-calendars in colours. ing to the Colony next week and will calendars in colours:

day this year.

The German scientific films for which the China Export, Import and Bank Company are the agents were shown at the Hong Kong University to Manila before returning to Wienna; he will only be here for one day.

Mr. Sidney Myer has offered Shown at the Hong Kong University yesterday evening (their nature has previously been indicated). The chair was taken by Dr. Koon Sikwal, and among others present were value of which is nearly \$50,000. Which is nearly \$50,000. The Mr. Myer has asked the University to hold the shares until their value is at least \$100,000.

The German scientific films for Theatre. As the Professor is travelling by the "President Jackson" to Manila before returning to Vienna; he will only be here for one day.

Mercy to prisoners of war appears to be no part of either side's programme in the present struggle which is going on in China. The and adudents of the University.



A glimpse into the royal family album has revealed this un-usual picture of Queen Marie of Roumania, as she appeared when she was a Crown Princess.

The Associated Newspapers propose to capitalise £750,000 pointed Junior Whip of the Conone new deferred for each two who resigned for health reasons. deferred shares held.

Through the courtesy of Mr. H. W. Ray, the students of the Bacred Heart College will hold a concert in commemoration of the good results secured by fellowstudents at the University

Bishop Valtorta (Vicar-Apostolic

of Hong Kong) left for Waichow

yesterday. He will be absent for

some days, possibly until after China New Year.

After a brief business visit to

Hong Kong, Mr. G. P. Bradford,

agent for the local shipping firm

of Messrs. Swayne and Hoyt,

has left for Manila, sailing yester-

Among the many passengers on the "President Pierce" when

she sailed yesterday for Manila

were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Eskey.

Dr. Eskey is attached to the

United States Public Health Ser

· A number of well-known pas-

sengers arrived here yesterday by the P. and O. s.s. "Kashmir"

from the North, including Flight

officer D'Aeth, R.A.F., Mrs. D.

Wahl, the Rev. and Mrs. J.

Inglis, F/o Thackersy and F/o

Jones, Miss Chidson and Mr.

Among those on the "Kashgar"

(which arrived yesterday) were Captain and Mrs. E. C. O.

Thompson, F/o. C. John (from

London); Captain and Mrs. A.

Cook, Captain C. A. Sandels (go-

ing on to Shanghai); Major A.

Thompson a (from Singapore);

Major C. T. M. Smith (from

Marseilles); Lt. F. Du Cane and

Malta): Lt. C., and Mrs. Russell

(from London); Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor and Miss H. Taylor

LOCAL DOCTOR'S WEDDING:

married this afternoon at Union

Church. He is a Straits boy, the

son of Dr. D. S. Pillai and came

to the 'Varsity a few years ago till he obtained his M.B., B.S.

degree. His bride is Miss Gertrude May Chan, the daughter

of Mr. Chan Yuen-shui. Dr.

D. J. Valertine of the Govern-

ment Civil Hospital is to give the

bride away, Dr. J. S. Guzdor is

to be "best man" and Miss Violet

Chan will be bridesmaid. The

reception is at the Hotel Savoy

and the happy couple will spend

their holiday in Shanghai.

Dr. D. K. Samy Pillai is to be

(from Marseilles).

E. Chapman (from

vice at Manila.

J. N. Dalgarno.

day on the "President Pierce."

10 a.m.

which healed slowly and gave undivided profits and distribute servative Party vice Lord Jessel, much trouble. His end was sudden and violent. A blow with a blunt weapon aimed at his head was deflected; he had thrown up an arm to defend his head, and

Lord Curzon has been

The several plinary schools managed by the South China Athletic Associations will have, their joint speech day at the Lee Garden, Causeway Bay, at one o'clock, to left neck were badly bruised. He morrow afternoon, when Mr. Tsang was then cut down from behind Yiu-ting, a prominent Chinese mer- with a sharp instrument which chant and chief "patron of the missed his head and cut into the Schools, will present the prizes. Mr. back of his neck, reaching the Tsoi Kin-yung, chairman, and Mr. spinal cord While he to the Matriculation examination at the Mok-hing, chairman of the S.C.A.A. spinal cord. While he lay on Tai Yat Theatre to-morrow at Committee on Education, have issued invitations for the gathering. | right side of his head.

> SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS. China-Japan Lijn, sailed for service, returned to the Colony

appear on Wednesday at the Queen's

which is going on in China. The

Cantonese General Chien Kang who

was taken prisoner in a skirmish at

Fuyang was tried by the Shanghai

Military Court, sentenced to death and a executed the following a day.

Gen. Chien was reputed to be the commander-in-chief of the Nation-

alist Army in Kiangsu, and during his trial he confessed that he was

responsible for sending agitators to Shanghai for the purpose of cre-

ating disorder there. Two of these

men were mentioned by him by name. Both were beheaded a few

nappings, assaults, following threa-

tening letters, and similar types of

crime in Nantao and Chapel has at-

tracted the serious attention of the

Chinese police and when threaten-

ing letters are received very minute

the present time the police are in-

vestigating a case in which a letter demanding \$1,000 has been receiv-

ed by the proprietor of a shop in Nantao. A certain restaurant is

named as the rendezvous where the money is to be paid over, and the re-

cipient is warned that, if he fails to come up to scratch he will be at-

tacked and murdered. In this case the writing is said to resemble that of a former assistant in this shop and efforts are being made to trace

An ancient tragedy was re-

lated at a meeting in Edinburgh of the Society of Antiquaries. Professor Waterston, of St.

Andrew's University, describing a

skeleton found in a Bronze Age

grave at Pickie, 'near Boarhills,

Fift, said that the man had re-

ceived several scalp wounds,

his arm and lower side of his

spinal cord. While he lay on

investigations are being made

order to discover the senders.

The increasing number of kid-

days ago.

SHIPPING MAN'S MARRIAGE.

Mr. G. Otten of the Java-

Manila yesterday on the "Presi-

ing to Kobe later by the same

steamer.

""A quiet marriage took place at the local Registrar's office yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. G. A. Harrell, passenger agent in Hong Kong of the Dollar Line and the American dent Pierce" to spend their honeymoon at Manila.

Mr. J. Key of the Government yesterday on the "Kashgar" from dent Pierce." He will be return- London, on expiry of Home leave.

> Sergeant R. S. R. Swan of the Police was on the Kashgar" which arrived yesterday from London. A leading soccer goalkeeper till a few years ago, he has been spending his holidays at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson and Mail Line, and Miss E. S. Marsh, family returned to Taikoo Dock who was also formerly in the yesterday, after spending long same office. The happy couple leave at Home. They sailed from subsequently left on the "Presi- London on Dec. 16 on the P. & O. "Kashgar" which brought a large number of people to Hong Kong.



King Alphonso and Queen Victoria are shown laying the cornerstone of the new provincial hospital of Valdelatza

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POSITIONS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SPORTS SECTION

CRICKET CAREER.

W. H. PONSFORD: TO JOIN BLACKPOOL?

AUSTRALIAN IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 3. W. H. Ponsford (the Victoria and

Australian Test Match ericketer) has accepted Sir Basil Parkinson's offer of an important position in Lancashire, enabling him to play for Blackpool as an amateur.

Australians" Strong Protesta London, Jan. 3.

The Australian Board of Control has entered strong protests to the



W. H. Ponsford.

English authorities in an endeavour | Watsonians 8, Stewartonians 8, to secure joint action to prevent Portsmouth Services 9, Old Blues similar occurrences sfollowing . 15. future cricket tours."

£1 For Every Run.

Melbourne, Jany 5. Following a meeting of enthusiasts at the Melbourne ground an Scottish schoolboys 13, English tors retired. unofficial committee was appointed to formulate a scheme, to induce Ponsford, who has virtually decided to join Blackpool, to remain in

Australia. It was suggested that a fund of Cardiff 33, Bridgend 8. \$5,000, equal to a sovereign for every run that Ponsford has scored Northampton 45, Moseley 15, in first-class cricket, should

Another proposal was to hold a benefit match on the Melbourne ground.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

VICTORIA DEFEATS SOUTH AUSTRALIA. a

SOME HEAVY SCORING.

Melbourne, Jan. 6. In the Sheffield Shield cricket match Victoria beat South Australia by 381 runs. The following were the concluding scores :--

Victoria 304 runs and 649 runs. South Australia 148 runs and

Victoria's first's innings Ponsford scored 108 in 103 minutes by chanceless and brilliant play. Hendry scored 68. Lee took wickets for 32, and Grimmett 4

for 101. In South Australia's first innings Pritchard scored 56. Morton took five wickets for 70 and Blackie 4 for- 59.

Victoria's second innings lasted 590 minutes. Ponsford scored 84 and Hendry 85.

Lowe made 188 and Hartkopf 126 minutes, securing nine--The sixth-wicket partbetween them · pro-217, which is a record for Victoria in the Sheffield Shield competition. Grimmett took 5 wickets for 180 and Williams 4 for 103.

In South Australia's second innings Schneider scored 53, Morton took 4 wickets for 70.

ROWDY SPECTATORS.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY AT PARIS.

LATEST NOTES BY MAIL.

Paris, Jan. 1.

Disgraceful scenes attended the conclusion of the Franco-Irish out for 327. international "rugger" match.

A section of the spectators who were verbally hostile for the most part of the game, disputing many of the referee's decisions, invaded the ground, menacing the areferee, who was an ex-Scottish International skipper, Mr. Scott.

The latter eventually escaped by a back door of the Stadium. under police protection.

Holiday "Nerves."

The incidents once more serve to draw attention to the nervous temperament of the French football crowd of the holiday variety, whose frequent outbursts are not always directed against foreigners, as last week they cheered the Maoris and booed the French.

It remains to be seen whether the Irish team will formally protest and whether they will refuse! to play France again.

Crawford, the Irish captain, said he would not make an official report. That was for the consideration of the Irish Union."

French team agree that Mr. tourists and Entre Ries the fol- Miles took 6 wickets for 60 and that Justifies the hope that it will rough game was unexceptionable. i stores

HOME RUGGER.

LAST RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

THE NEW YEAR SCORES.

Results (by mail) of principal rugby union matches at Home

January 1.

England 22, "The Rest" 11. Bath 11, Richmond 15. Blackheath 22, Royal Navy 0. Bradford 9, Birkenhead Park 8. Bristol 8, Cardiff 16. Exeter 22, Devonport Services 3. Gloucester 11, Swansea 0.

Leicester 11. Manchester 8. London Scottish 14, Old Ley-Northampton 11; Old Alleynians

Old Merchant Taylors 9, Guy's Hospital 6. Plymouth Albion 9, Newport 23.

St. Bart's Hospital 5, Harlequins Moseley 0, Aberavon 18. Glasgow High School 17, Edin-

burgh Academicals 3. Llanelly 3, Neath 0.

Pontypool 6, Maoris 5.

January 3. Devonport Services 10, Newport

schoolboys 5 (at Richmond). January 5. Guy's Hospital 5, Royal Air Force 3.

January 6.

Club de Recreio

AMERICA v. SCOTLAND. New York, Jan. 21.

WORLD FLYWEIGHT BOXING



tween the American Fidel La Barba still led by "Daphne" with European champien.

2 to 1 on.—Reuter's American Ser- suit of her winning the 7th race.

441/4 MILES' RUN.

CAMERON HIGHLANDER'S VICTORY.

EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW.

London, Jan. 1.

The first runner ever to cover the distance of 441/4" miles between Edinburgh and Glasgow in points leadin from "Diana" 28 and walks through the bar with a suba foot race (previous attempts Class. failed at 30 miles) is W. Ruthven, a Cameron Highlander, who ac- Bluenose" 91 in the smaller class complished the feat this after- with "Thecla" third with 70 points.

His time was 5 hours, 54 mins., 45 sees.

The remaining three competis may still be many changes.

RECORD SOCCER SALARY.

London, Jan. 4. After fourteen seasons of most successful football managership, during which Tottenham Hots-

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Kowloon F.C. "B"	11	1	1	9	12	31	3	٠.

M.C.C. TOUR.

PROGRESS OF WARNER'S XI IN ARGENTINE.

London, Jan. 2. Buenos Aires.—The first Test between the M.C.C, tourists and

Argentine has been abandoned owing to rain. There was no play to-day.

Yesterday Argentine were al Henderson scored 70. He was

dismissed seven times. "

G. O. Allen (Middlesex) took 5 wickets for 105. J. C. White (Somerset) took 4 for 92. Both West Indies. were most unlucky.

The fielding was deplorable. The M.C.C. scored 90 for wickets. The match was declared drawn.

An Innings Victory.

London, Jan. 5. Concordia (Entre Rios).—In fixed and bonuses discontinued. the match between the M.C.C. tourists and Concordia, the home team were out for 78. Miles took 6 wickets for 29

The M.C.C. scored 834 for 7 wickets. Isherwood scored 101 by fault-

less play. He secured twenty-one Weignall and White were 78

and 57, respectively, when,

stumps were drawn." London, Jan. 6. Concordia (Entre Blos). - In 78 not out for the M.C.C. The French critics and the the match between the M.C.C. In Entre Rios' second innings and has already displayed form the public but every motorist knows

every competition they entered except the First League Championship, Mr. Peter McWilliams has resigned to take over the managership of Middlesbrough F.C. at a salary of £1,500 per annum, probably the largest salary ever offered to a football manager.

MONEY IN CRICKET.

Sydney, Jan. 7. The Board of Cricket Control has The Board has adopted a ball with

The Board of Cricket Control has o'clock. decided to grant a bonus of £250 to each member of the Australian team cluding the manager.

The scorer will receive £75. Future teams will consist of J players, whose remuneration will

Calcutta, Jan. 7 The India ladies' golf championship was won! to-day by Mrs., Allan Macbeth, a former British champion, who beat Miss Campbell, 5 and 4.

M.C.C. 365 runs.

INDIAN ARMY POLO.

announced that the profits of the Roark. Australian tour were £20,700, which is £300 more than in 1921. a circumference of between 8 13/16 ins, and 9 ins.

Scott's refereeing of what was a lowing white 4 for 55 Times of prove of much help to Welsh gers and helf of the scoldents are new York

NAVVY.

CHAT ABOUT PROSPECTS.

who had held a lead of 6 points Around the walls are many photoafter the 6th race was tied by graphs, chiefly concerned with the
"Colleen" on the 7th but in the 8th activities of the "Mutual Aid Jolly race "Rolla" went ahead by 8 points Boys," whose mission in life is to through "Colleen" being unable to collect money for local hospitals. finish owing to the very light air Outside in the street a concerting and adverse tides. "Rolla" with is playing "God Bless the Prince of 48 points now leads from "Dorothea" 41 and "Colleen" 40.

The one Designs and Gaels are and Elky Clark, the British and points, "Ailsa" 58, and "Halcyon" 57. The first of the Gaels is La Barba is favourite at odds of "Thecla" with 48 joints as a re-

was able to reduce the 9 point lead perfect gentleman if ever there was of "Bluenose" by 4 points and one. only 4 points behind or 65 to 69, versation, led by a bright-eyed post-"Why Wonder?" and "Lola" tie for man. third place with 69 points each.

an exciting stage with "Colleen" 32 had shaken hands with the Prince "La Linda" 27 in the Handicap

"Boojum" with 95 leads from "Ailsa" being fourth with 67 and "Why Wonder?" fifth with 80. With two more races to go there the street.

Last Sunday the Cruisers had a good race on the Walgan course of the Jolly Boys, whose ambition which left no margin for mistakes in life it is to exceed the £2,000 or overstanding of marks, "La raised by his brother for the local Cigale" & "U and I" both paying hospitals. dearly for such errors, though it is doubtful if on the day, they could have saved their time from "Feathers". (who, won) and "Norseman" clink of glasses, with the concer-(who gained 2nd place). The points at present show a close fight between the leaders with "U. and I" first 27 points, "Coquette" 2nd 26, "Feathers" 25, and "La Cigale" the Prince of Wales is more than a 24. "Norseman" is fifth with 19.

Diversity of opinion was shown over this race in that two of the where you are, my dear, and his smaller boats put back because of Highness says: "Will you honour heavy weather whilst an onlooker me by having a drink with me?" who was once an owner, of one of And I drops a curtsey and says, the same class expressed the "Mine is a mild." And Mrs. Bishor opinion that it "was a grand breeze she had a mild, and he bowed to us for a sail!!"

The Y.R.A. have taken steps to choked. make for less expense and will of beer like the Prince of Wales is probably mean more racing by what I call a man. When, I ask you, same, since on several days last would you find a president of the year boats remained on their moor. United States, or a president of ings when there was any weight in the French Republic, or the top the wind for fear that their sticks dogs in Russia, coming down here, might go over the side if they

The Yacht Club cruiser is makshould be "put down to water" be- come here to get beer. fore the end of the month. It will be interesting to see how; she turns

out. She locks as if she should glass he drank out of. provide more accommodation than ... Mrs. Smith (triumphantly): the old four-tonners. The Club There you are, my dear; just like are indebted to a late owner of one the one I've got. I saw him myself of these boats for the design of the standing behind that bar and drawsail plan for the new boat and if ing beer into that very glass. past experience counts for anything First Workman with clay pipe ther it should be a good one.-"Chau Kung."

Calcutta, Jan. 5. The Army Polo Association of India has up to the present selectfive players to represent Club Hurlingham against Meadowbrook for the Westchester Cup. They are: - Major Atkinson, Capt. Denning, Capt. George, Capt. Williams and Capt.

The return mixed doubles lawn The Board regrets that it has Cricket Club and the Club de Re- the "Titanic" disaster: been unable to send a team to the creio will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Kowloon Gricket a seamen on board the "Titanic," On demand Sydney, Jan. 8. Club's courts, beginning at three passing under the name of John on New York-

which recently visited England, in Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI and as the boat was drawing away against the Submarines on Wednes- from the sinking liner a baby girl day, at 4.45 p.m. sharp on the named Phyllis Ayres was thrust into U.S.R.C. ground: S. H. Garrod; J. his arms by its mother, who would Rodger, D. Lyon; Rev. N. Evans, not desert her husband. E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), Major The mother and father were J. P. S. Greig; G. B. Slipper, F. G. L. Wheeler, Capt. E. Jacobs-Larkcom, W. Woodward, G. P. Lammert,

With a view to developing and encouraging Welsh Amateur Association football and enabling Wales to take the place in this Entre Rios 78 runs and 178 football that she occupies in the Rughy game, a new club, called the Wesh Dragons, was formed on the lines of the Corinthians,

PRINCE'S GLASS.

VIEWS OF TOM, THE

'HE'S WHAT I CALL A MAN.

The positions in the various The Bricklayers' Arms, Stepney Great interest is shown in to- championship events of the Green, E. A modest beerhouse, hidnight's fight for the world's fiy- Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club have den away in a side street between weight boxing championship be not undergone very great changes Mile End-road and Commercial In the Handicap class "Rolla" "saloon" and "public" customers.

> The room is crowded with a typical East End audience. Draymer carmen, with aprons tucked in a the waist and strings tied under their knees, are being served with mild beer by the landlord, Mr.

Mead, who entertained the Prince of Wales on a Wednesday night. Mrs. Smith, a middle-aged woman is relating to several envious women In the Heyward Hays Class, friends how she was treated to s "Boojum," by winning the 7th race, drink by his Royal Highness, "s

through beating her again by one Two or three navvies, sucking place in the last race she is now clay pipes, listen stolidy to the con-

Landlord's Daughter. Miss Bessie Mead, the 18-years-The Ladies' Championship is at old daughter of the landlord, who dued sense of conscious superiority. Characters: Bob the drayman, a stalwart man with a magnificent thirst and a gorgeous moustache. Tom, the navvy. A man of few words but of wide sympathies. Mrs. Smith, a cheerful matron realising her position as the star of

> The postman, who listened to everybody and smiled at everything. " Mr. Mead, the landlord, the chief

Two workmen. The Dialogue. The curtain rises to the cheery tina orchestra still playing 'God

Bless the Prince of Wales." Bob (the drayman), squinting through his glass: What I says is prince: he is a blinking man. Comes here, he does, and has a glass of beer and enjoys it.

Mrs. Smith: I was standing just like the perfect gentleman he is and I was so overcome I nearly

limit the height of sail plan in the Tom (the navvy): What I say is This will that a man who can enjoy a glass here mind you," and enjoying his glass of beer? (Chorus of ap-

proval.) The Postman (reflectively): I expect a good glass of beer is a pleaing headway and with any luck sant change. After all, he's got to

> His Glass. Mr. Mead (proudly): Here is the It's a wonderful thing when you come to think of it. It's never been

done before, and what I says is we are glad and proud to have the Prince of Wales as one of us. Second Workman with clay pipe: You are right, Jim. The Postman: Well here's his

jolly good health! The Company (enthusiastically): The Prince of Wales, God bless

TITANIC ROMANCE.

£1,000,000 FOR SEAMAN WHO SAVED CHILD.

John James, a fireman, living in Toronto, states that a great fortune has come to him as a reward for his tennis match between the Kowloon bravery in rescuing a child during On Paris-

Jones, when the liner was struck by the iceberg. The following will represent the He was assigned to lifeboat No. 8, In Bombay

> drowned, and when the occupants of the boat were rescued by the "Carpathia" he took the child to New York, and later he brought her to England and delivered her to her grand-mother Mrs. Ayres, a member of a wealthy London family.

WALKING DANGEROUSLY

At North London Police Court Mr. Ivan E. Snell, the magistrate, said: Hongarne sub. Cole ... par-Pedestrians. I do not think, are even Woigall scored 78 and White last season and tramed and run summoned for walking in the street in a manner which is dangerous to that half of the troubles and dancaused by the careless walking of Brussels

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BARTHELMESS DIVORCE.

Paris, Jan. 14.

Mary Caldwell Hay, American film actress; was granted a divorce here to-day from Richard Barthelmess on the ground of "her husband's injurious attitude in closing the door of their home upon her." Barthelmess has been advocated by many as the logical successor to the late Rudolph Valentino as the leading screen shelk. He has play-

ed in many pictures with army and navy settings, taking the part of the kallant officer in each case and invariably winding up by wedding the heroine.

Constantinople reports that the Government vetoed the foundation of a Social Democrat Party.

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MOTORING SECTION.

NEW LAWS.

PENALTIES FOR DANGEROUS

SPEED LIMIT TO GO.

New motor logislation is due in the near future.

It, is expected that he speed limit, as such, will be abolished, in accordance with the recommendation of the Departmental Committee of the Ministry of Transport and the motoring organisations. The fantastic story that the speed limit will be 60 miles anchour needs no contradiction.

Penalties for dangerous driving will be materially strengthened and the courts will be asked to make full use of the powers given in regard to suspension of driving licences in all serious cases.

On the other hand, technical offences will be treated as such. For BRIGHTER CARS.

The colour schemes, hitherto generally adopted by motor manufacturers throughout the world are beginning to show a change from sober to brighter hues.

Those motorists who visited Olympia noted that this exhibition revealed a greater richness and variety of colour in the paintwork. of the carriages than did former motor shows.

The Paris motor salcon had same kaleidoscopic effect, but the New York motor show bids fair toput them both in the shades; as the new automobile models, according to the latest reports from America, are a perfect "riot of colours." "Five hundred combinations, of

hues are promised by one American manufacturer for his standard production in the 1927 season." This is a vast change from the

time when all United States makers coloured their vehicles one or two styles at the most, telling customers they must have these shades and no other, and the great mass of American motorists. put up with this paucity of choice.

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a highly finished and polished sur-

face that is practically unseratch-

able, which is another factor that

has contributed to a change from

MOTOR CAR PRODUCTION.

. Automobile production in the

August 31 surpassed the high production of 1925 by 334,167 motor

were passenger cars. According to

a report of the United States De-

partment of Commerce the per-

centage of increase is approximate-

has in the sante period experienced

an increase of approximately 70 per

and sales. So great is the demand

for General Motors cars that pro-

the demand is all new models.

United States from January 1

the old standard dullness of hue.

flight carrying two aeroplanes which were launched while the

dirigible was in flight. Upper photo shows close-up of the

R33 taking off, carrying the two aeroplanes. Lower photo

shows the rear plane taking off while the dirigible was in

example, a driver not having a

licence on him may be summoned

to-day. Under the new regulations

he will be all right if he produces

An applicant for a driving licence

will have to declare that he or she

is not suffering from any physical

defect which will render driving

dangerous. This will not neces-

sarily debar people partially crip-

pled in the war from driving suit-

A Back-Handed Concession.

vehicles will be slightly increased

-probably from the existing 12 to

15 miles per hour. If enforced, this

Buses and other heavy vehicles,

officially timed, have been found

to do 18 and 20 m.p.h. on clear

roads, and frequently much more:

In one case a bus was "clocked" at

If the new limit for "heavies" is

not more reasonably observed a

trapping offensive is contemplated.

Transport will probably be given

SUBTERRANEAN GARAGES.

Paris may be the first city

adopt subterranean garages as

solution of its traffic problem. City

engineers are studying the possibili-

ties of converting yast underground

unused quarries, containing more

parking stations

motor-cyclists, the Ministry

power to raise the age limit

As regards the minimum age-for

will be a backhanded concession.

The legal speed of heavy

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over 36 m.p.h.

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PARKING FACILITIES.

URGENT PROBLEM TREATED WITH INDIFFERENCE.

The question of providing adequate parking facilities is again taken up by "The Motor," that journal directing attention for the moment to the urgency of providing accommodation for motor vehicles in the most populous centres. The amazing circumstance is that nobody appears to be bothering about so important a requirement of

modern traffic development. Yet one would think it would be a matter of the greatest concern of the Ministry of Transport at least, to say nothing of our motoring associations and local councils.

Apparently those who should be most concerned in this matter have not yet realised that the development of motoring issin its infancy, and that far from regarding the present total of licensed motor vehicles, amounting to 1,690,000, as a possible maximum, they should look upon it as a fraction of the vast number of cars and other vehicles which will be put into commission in the next few years.

. The time has come to put on our thinking caps and consider every possible means of providing accommodation for temporarily storing cars, not only at present, but in the future. Our contemporary sets out the facts of the situation and puts forward some suggestions, and practical motorists, who have many times been faced with the difficulty of parking their cars, are invited to give their own ideas on this subject, bearing, in mind that the most important aspect is not the situation as it is now, but what it will be next year, the year after and the years after

MOTOR RACING "MADMEN."

Has the word Brooklands ever passed the lips of a member of either House in anything louder than a whisper? asks Mr. J. G. Parry-Thomas, the famous racing motorist, in an article in "The Light Car and Cyclecar. Is not the phrase "road racing" taboo? Does not the general public still cling to the belief that all racing

motorists are madmen intent, apparently, on no other purpose than breaking their necks? Is it possible for the man in the street to realise that there is just as much in taking cars round the track at 120 m.p.h. as there is in, say, some magnificent aeroplane achievement? | 1922, only about 25 per cent, of all

the aeroplane has been a national cent. of all cars manufactured have has or probably ever will do.

Had motor trials and motor racing received the blessing of the British Government at the outset, carriages for our own use havewe should not now be faced with the everyday prospect of battling. can motor manufacturer to our against long odds in the motoring No coubt the recent successful arenas of the world and of having to meet the latest threat of "invaapplication of brighter colours by the cellulose process of enamelling, sion" from America. Sooner or later the Government will realize without fading or changing their that something will have to be done tone, has largely helped to conabout it in in the meantime, private vince the maker that his goods will enterprise will continue the same retain their smart appearance quite discouraging struggle-under." I as long in light colours as in dark. suppose, a sort of national frown. This process, moreover, produces,

TYRE HIRE-PURCHASE.

Tyre-buying on the hire-purchase system seems likely to become more

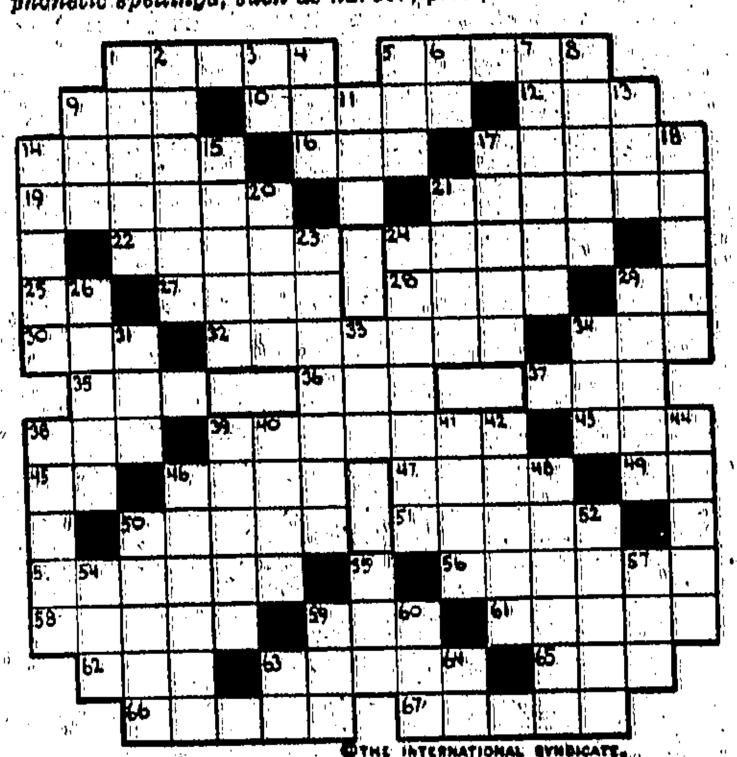
popular. Much as we may regret it in many ways, there seems no doubt that we are rapidly becoming Americanised in our sales methods, and from the point of view of manufacturers and consumers there is much to be said for purchasing out

vehicles, the greater part of which On the other hand, the safety of the retail credit system depends largely on the security of income, which in turn a function of ly 15 per cent. It is interesting to general business prosperity. note that the General Motors Group

In this respect there is, of course, vast difference between the United Kingdom and America. cent, in the villame of production Still if motor-cars are bought out of income there seems no reason why tyres should not be paid for

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This words puzzie has been made by an empebut our readers are warmed to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzla will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

15-Characteristic

CLOSED MOTOR CARS.

In the past five years there has been very rapid increase in the public demand for closed motor cars, according to statistics publish ed recently by General Motors. In In aeronautics Britain has few cars made were of the closed body rivals, because the development of type. In 1926, however, over 80 per responsibility and the romance of it | had closed bodies. As these figures has caught hold of the public apply to the Buick, Cadillac, Chevimagination like nothing else ever rolet, Oakland, Oldsmobile and Pontiac cars, among the best selling in all price classes, the trend indicated is indicative of the entire in-

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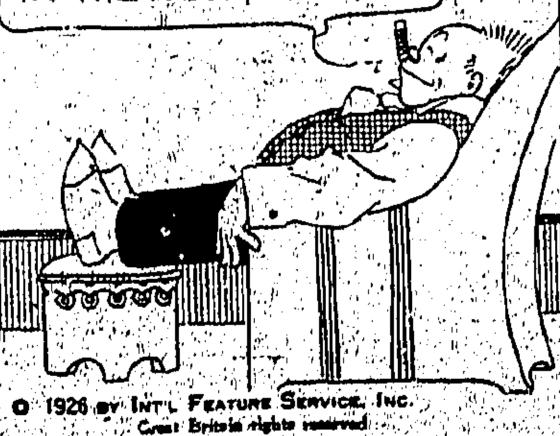
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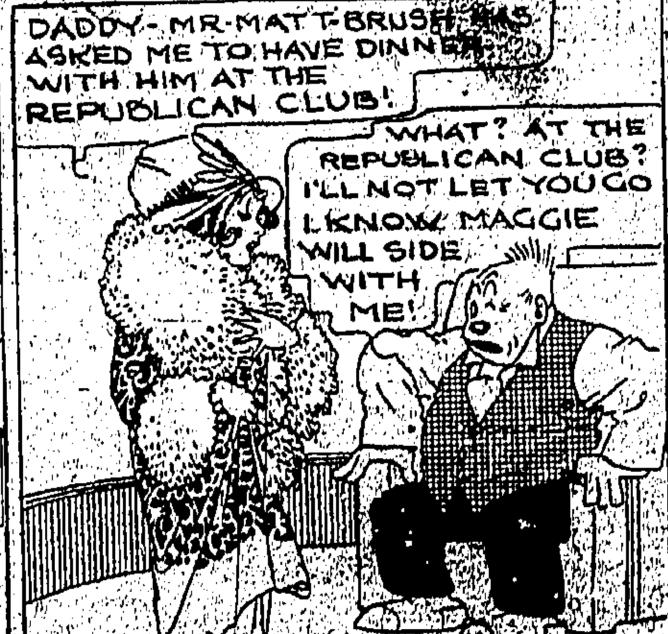
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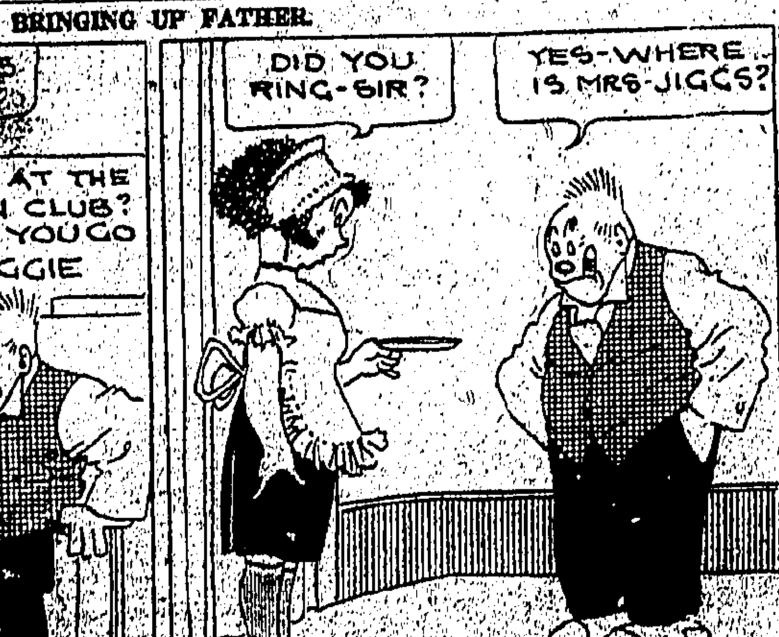
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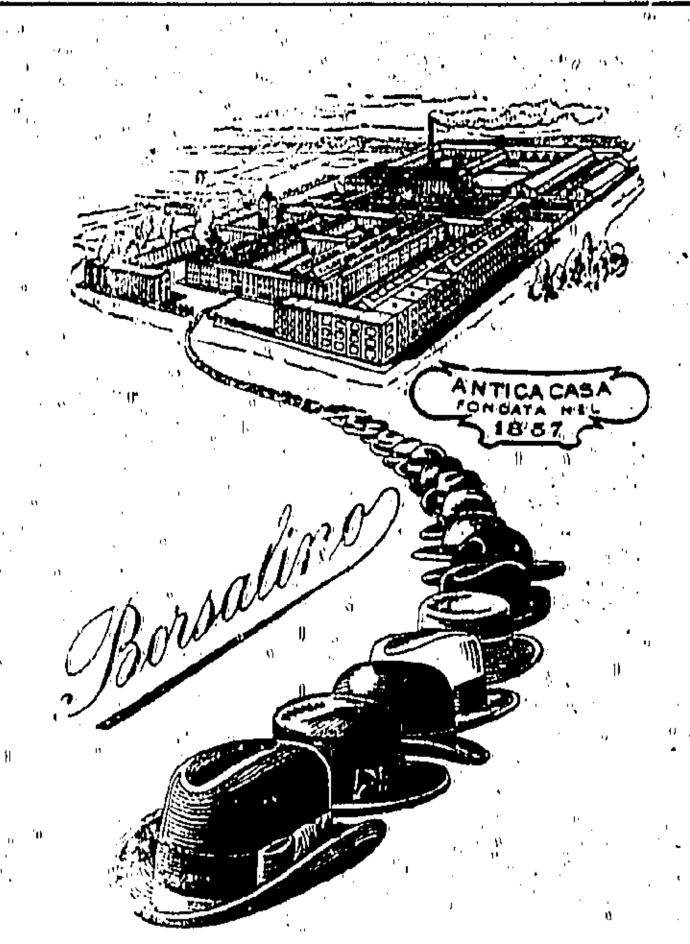




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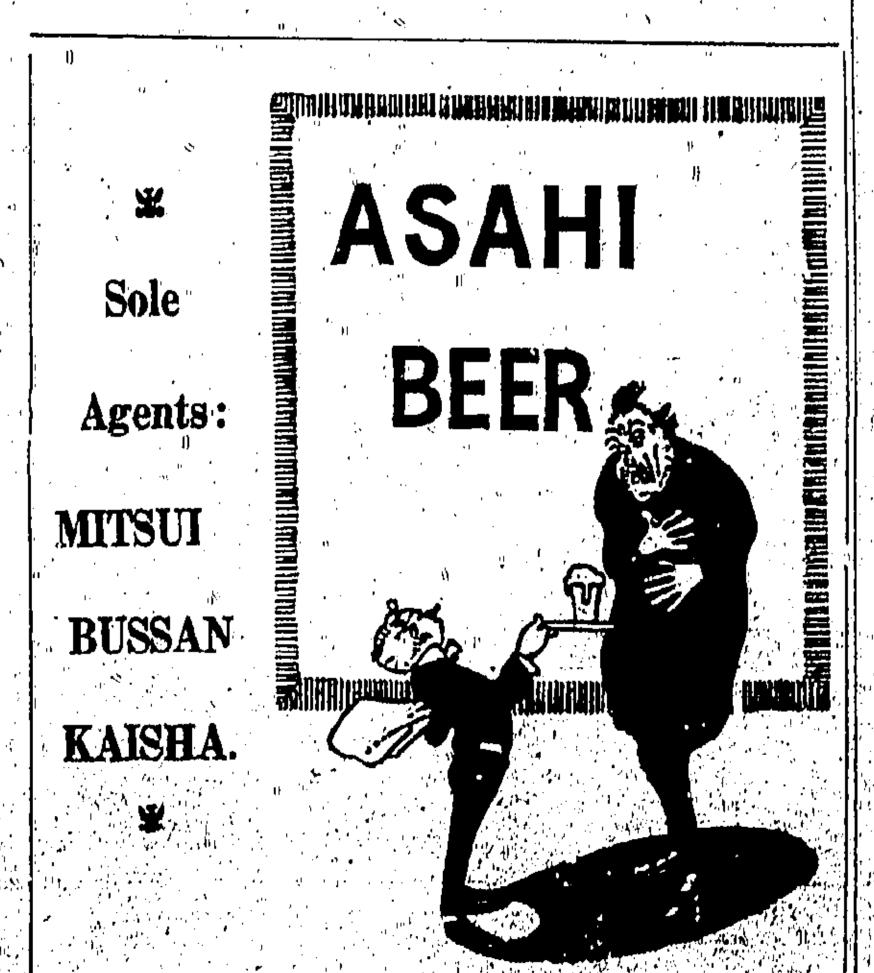
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

With few exceptions, the new executive of the Labour-Socialist. Right wing members.

The members of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers have voted against amalgamation with kindred unions.

A motor-lorry, swerving to avoid an ambulance, skidded and crashed into the Crown Hotel at the corner of Lancaster Gate Terrace and Stanhope Terrace, W., wrecking two bars, but the interested. driver escaped with a slight cut.

P.C. Joe Howlett, door-keeper at Old Street Police-Court, has Parliamentary party consists of retired on completion of twentysix years, service with the Metropolitan Police Force.

> Two brothers, Peter Cowie, 45, were swept overboard and drowned off the Shetland Isles.

secured for a beet sugar factory, members of the National Union in which members of the group of Seamen have decided in a operating the Cantley, Kelham, ballot not to continue their pre-Ely., and Ipswich factories are sent association or affliation with

An old drag coach belonging agreed to a pastoral letter stat- the other rendered useless, Mar. to Royal Artillery officers station- ling: "It is not out of keeping garet Ann Findlay aged 65, an ed at Shorncliffe was used at the with the true spirit of Sunday Aston widow; was awarded wedding of Sergeant J. C. Sea- observance that opportunity for £3,000 damages and £149 special ford and Miss Burrell at Folke- recreation should be taken ad- damages at Birmingham Assizes stone Parish Church, the six vantage of so long as the nature for injuries caused by a Post horses being driven by three and obligations of the day receive Office motor-van running her due recognition."

The L.C.C. Theatres Committee suggest that all licensed premises should have two independent aystems of lighting.

Sir A. Chamberlain, speaking at a dinner of the Anglo-Batavian and Alexander Cowle, 47, of the Society, said that at the Geneva crew of an Aberdeen trawler, meeting all he hoped to attain when he left London had, been achieved.

A site of 125 acres has been By 18,986 votes to 2,882 the political organisations,

The Glasgow Presbytery has With one leg amputated and



The Prince of Wales danced with these three girls at a British Legion dance in London. They are Mrs. James McEnroy, Miss Ada Poole, and M.ss Ida Huckle. Miss Huckle, a cashier, said the prince. "Charlestoned wonderfully."

During the year ending October, 1926, confirmations in the sanction was obtained to increase mittee on the Licensing Laws, Church of England numbered the capital of the Commercial which has been sitting for a year 219,091, compared with 226,766 Bank of Australia to £5,000,000 and a half, has now finished takin 1925, and 232,427 in 1924.

Seven stacks of 1926 corn, and seeds and hay, an engine, and set. of threshing machinery were destroyed in a fire at Mr. Leslie Glew's farm at Easton Lodge, near Stamford, Lincolnshire.

ted from two small ponds in testinal tract. A laxative will put Gunnersbury Park, and have been | you right. transferred to a larger pond. The Pinkettes exactly fill the require pective Liberal candidate for the fish, consisting mainly of golden carp, tench, and roach, averaged. about 6in, in length.

It is expected that Brighton's electricity undertaking will show £20,000 loss this year, as compared with £25,000 profit last year, and the engineer, blaming the high price of coal, suggests a of electricity.

At a meeting held in Melbourne Lord Southborough's Comby the creation of 2,000,000 addi- ing evidence and will proceed. to tional Ordinary shares of 10s. consider a report.

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Sixteen hundred Bristol miners who have been holding out against terms offered them by East Bristol Collieries, Ltd., decided to resume work forthwith on the owners' conditions.

Mr. W. M. R. Pringle has resigned from the position of prosin regard to Mr. Lloyd George.

Aided by their full-dress uniforms—which in many cases they are to be permitted to wear -British soldiers going on leave will try to secure 10,000 recruits work for which they will gain rewards ranging from 2s. 6d. to

Golfing Around the World



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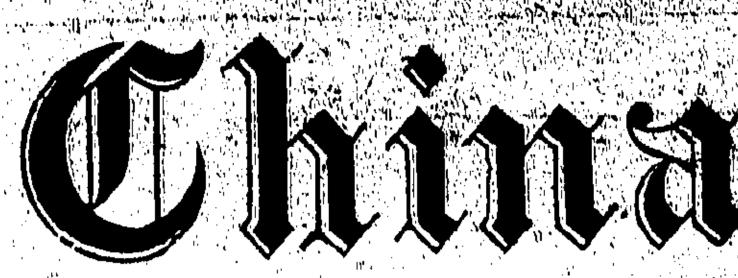
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THE F.M.S. FLOODS.

LLOYD GEORGE AS AN

HOME LIBERALS.

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JAPAN'S POLITICS.

THREAT OF DISSOLUTION AVERTED.

Tokyo, Jan. 21. The Opposition has decided to ence, the entire political situation prevailed for the first time for having undergone an unexpected twenty days. change as the result of the Premier's efforts to reach an understanding. Consequently, it In spite of wild rumours of large is believed the threat of the Diet loss of life in the Perak floods, the of dissolution has been averted.-Reuter.

RECALLED.

NORWAY'S MINISTER TO AMERICA.

Washington, Jan. 20. Mr. Bryn, for the past fifteen years Norwegian Minister in Wash- day to establish a Malayan Relief ington, has been recalled. It is Fund. known that Mr. Bryn had been at loggerheads with his Government for a long time past, and it is understood that he does not share the views of his Government regarding the pressing of Norwegian shipping claims against America.-Reuter's American Service.

FLASK BREAKS.

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> Spahlinger, in order that his assistants might not contract diseases, electrical engineering allowed none to enter the room, in British Wireless Service. which he remained for several hours, changing his clothes, and disinfecting himself, and cleansing the

This is the second time that such a mishap has occurred to "Spahlinger.

LONDON CHANGES.

CINEMA TO REPLACE THE EMPIRE.

MUSIC-HALL, DOOMED.

London, Dec. 81. The famous Empire Theatre in Leicester Square will be closed from January 22 for demolition and a cinema seating 3,500 persons will be

erected on the site. The final night will be very interesting not merely for the presence of well-known theatrical personages to say "good-bye," but because at the close all the equipment, scenery, and dresses will be

auctioned. The Empire Theatre is one of the Swatow, Amoy & Formosa Kaijo 'Maru 8.80 a.m. last of the famous music halls to

PRINCE AND FASHIONS.

London Dec. 11. The Prince of Wales displayed ceen interest in a mimber of beautiful women's fur coats shown at the Empire Products Exhibition. A special mannequin parade was held for him and he engaged one of the most charming mannequins present in conversation. After a lew inquiries about the prevailing fashlons he thanked her for her display of dresses,

SOVIET WRITER "FIRED."

Moscow, Jan. 4. Dziga Vertoff, prominent Russian film writer has been dismissed from the Government service on the charge cf extravagance and negligence in connection with production of a film showing American extravagence.

ESTATES OUT OFF FOR THREE

RELIEF WORK FOR EAST COAST.

Ipoh, Jan. 11. News from Pahang received here shows that the Selborne Estate and of Selborne is interested, were badly damaged antifooded for three

The European staff and other workers were rescued from roofs. where they had been without food

for three days. Benta Estate, Pahang, is also still! reported to be cut off. During the week end three coolies were drowned.

Perak is now quite free from interruptions, excepts that Engger Service.
Road bridge is cut off nightly. The floods at Ipoh are expected to withdraw its vote of no confid- cease to-day, when bright sunshine

Perak Death Roll.

Ipoh, Jan. 12. Chief Police Officer now says most careful investigations reveal that deaths did not exceed two dozen, including fifteen drowned in a capsized boat on the Perak river when being towed to Teluk Anson. The Perak Flood Relief Fund is approaching \$80,000.

east coast states is now cropping up. It is understood that the Chief 26th instant, INSTEAD of Secretary is presiding at a public Saturday, the 22nd. meeting at Kuala Lumpur on Mon-

POWER BOARD.

SIR A. DUNCAN AS CHAIRMAN. "

Rugby, Jan. 21. Sir Andrus Duncan, who was Coal Controller seven years ago, MILLIONS OF DEADLY GERMS and who acted as Chairman of the Inquiry into the Nova Scotia Coal Industry, has been appointed tricity Board established under London, Dec. 31. the new Electricity Supply Act. Geneva.-The risks to which bac. He was formerly, Secretary of

and throughout the whole labora- station for New Zealand were secured last month by British electrical engineering firms .--

> . The Egyptian Government prodromes for the growing traffic. In the prescribed form, addition to the large casual traffic. Dated the 21st day of January, the great England-Sudan-Kenya-Capetown and the England-Mesopotamia-India airlines intersect

DEATH RATE.

LOWEST RECORD IN BRITAIN.

Rugby, Jan. 21. Vital statistics for England and Wales last year show a fall in both death and birth rates. The death rate was 11.6 per 1,000 and is equal to the lowest on record. The birth rate was 17.8 per 1,000 .- British

ARBITRATION.

BETWEEN AMERICA AND MEXICO.

Mexico City, Jan. 21. The Foreign Office has issued a written statement agreeing to the principle of Americo-Mexican differences being submitted to arbitration. - Reuter's American

BIG MONEY BILL PASSES.

Washington, Jan. 14. Carrying \$512,901,000 for the operation of the various government agencies, the independent offices appropriation bill passed both Houses of Congress to-day.

NOTICES.

DIOCESAN OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The question of relieving other THE SOCIAL & DANCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the Hong Kong, 22nd, January, 1927

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY:

No. 46 of 1926.

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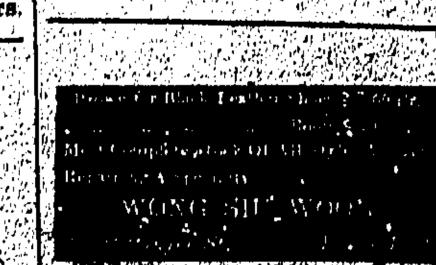
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